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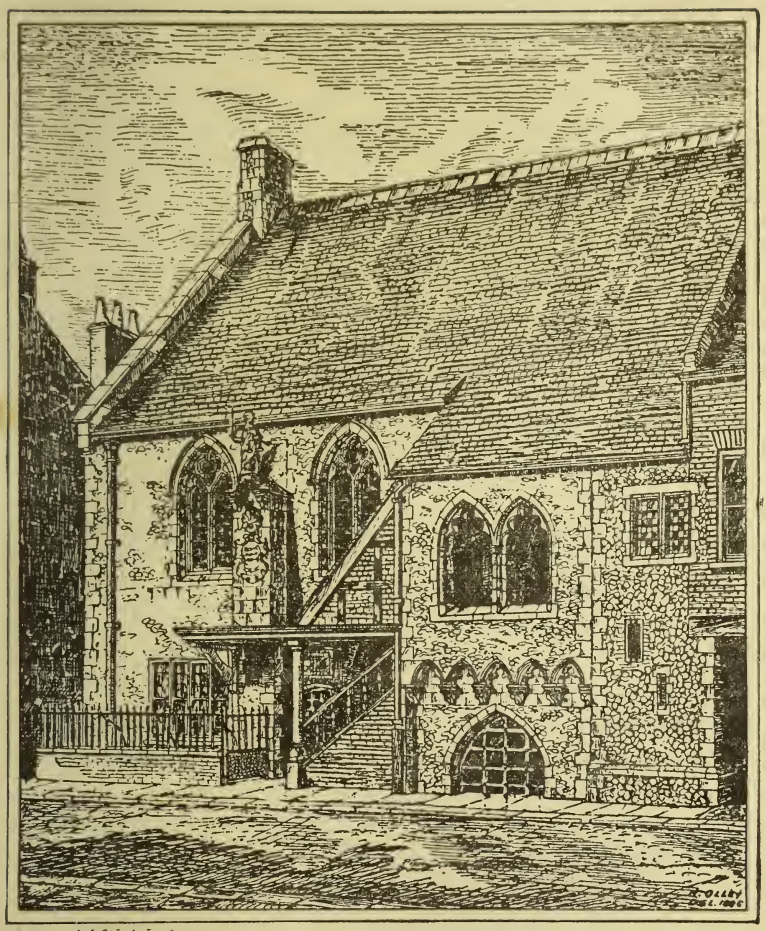

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EXTERIOR OF THE FREE LIBRARY.

TOLHOUSE, GREAT YARMOUTH.

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CORPORATION ACCOUNTANT - MR. H. TEASDEL.

LIBRARIAN - MR. WILLIAM CARTER.
ASSISTANTS - A. WATKINS & J. H. PETERS.

* *These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of books.*

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1887.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee think it will be convenient and interesting to preface their first Annual Report by a brief record of the circumstances which led to the establishment of a Free Library in this Borough.

Formation of the Free Library.—The idea, which had been mooted some years ago and had found considerable favour with some few gentlemen in the town, did not assume any definite or practical shape until the 15th July, 1885, when the Town Council unanimously resolved, upon the proposition of Mr. H. E. Buxton, seconded by Mr. A. C. Mayo, to request the then Mayor (Mr. E. W. Worlledge) to convene a public meeting of the Burgesses in order to determine whether the Public Libraries Act should be adopted for the Municipal Borough. In compliance with this request the Mayor called a public meeting, at the Town Hall, on the 5th of August, 1885, at which a resolution in favour of the adoption of the Act was proposed by Mr. H. E. Buxton, seconded by Canon G. Venables (the then Vicar of Great Yarmouth), and carried by a considerable majority of those present, and at the next meeting of the Council on the 11th of August, 1885, this Committee, composed of members of the Corporation and other residents in the town, was appointed to carry the Act into operation. At their first meeting Mr. E. W. Worlledge was unanimously selected chairman of the

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Committee. During the past year one member, Mr. Councillor T. P. Burroughs, has died, and Canon G. Venables and the Rev. C. M. Hardy, both of whom took an active interest in the Library, have left the town. The present Vicar, the Rev. W. Donne, M.A., has been elected in the place of Canon Venables; but the other vacancies have not been filled up, the Committee being considered sufficiently large.

Site and Building.—The first question the Committee had to determine was whether to erect a new building or to endeavour to find some existing hall or house which could be utilised for the purpose. They were most anxious, if possible, to avoid incurring a heavy building debt to start with, a course which was known to have much retarded the progress of similar Institutions elsewhere, and with that view the majority of the Committee inclined to the second alternative. In the first instance, they communicated with the Trustees of the Public Library on the South Quay, to enquire whether they were willing to surrender to the Town Council the three unexpired years of their lease with the view of that building being used for the purposes of the Free Library, but the Trustees declined to entertain the proposal, and thereupon the ancient Tolhouse in Middlegate Street, which had recently been re-opened after partial restoration, next suggested itself to many minds as the most suitable home for the Free Library. Its central position, interesting associations, and appropriate architectural features, coupled with the friendly co-operation afforded in the matter by the Tolhouse Trustees and their Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Danby-Palmer, who from the first had been a warm supporter of the Free Library movement, induced the Committee, after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, to select the Tolhouse as the most convenient building in which to start the Institution. This selection having been confirmed by the Council the building was accordingly hired for three years from Christmas, 1885. The alterations, fittings, and furniture, necessary to adapt it to the purposes of a Free Library, were carried out and supplied at a total cost of £247 9s. 4d., under the superintendence of Messrs. Bottle & Olley, the Architects to the Tolhouse Trustees, who very kindly gave their services

gratuitously. The site chosen has proved an excellent one, and this action of the Committee has met with the general approval of the classes especially intended to be benefited by the Free Libraries Act.

Librarian.—The next important matter was the selection of a Librarian. In answer to their advertisement, the Committee received applications from 102 candidates; four of these were requested to attend personally before the Committee, who ultimately selected Mr. William Carter for the post, and he entered upon his duties in February, 1886, in order to assist the Committee in the furnishing of the Library, the preparation of the rules, and the purchase and classification of the books. Mr. Carter had had considerable previous experience in the Manchester Free Libraries, where he had gained a thorough knowledge of all the details of a librarian's work; and the Committee consider it only fair to state that, in their opinion, the remarkable success which has hitherto attended this Institution is very largely due to the intelligence with which he advised the Committee in making all the preliminary arrangements, and the zeal and courtesy with which he has since the opening of the Library invariably discharged his duties. He is assisted by two boys, who have also conducted themselves to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Selection and Purchase of Books.—In order to obtain at starting as large a number of books as possible, the Committee lost no time in appealing to the public for assistance, in response to which Messrs. Gurney & Co., through Mr. H. E. Buxton, who had from the first taken a very active interest in the movement, set a laudable example of public spirit by a donation of £100, and other subscriptions were added, making a total of £153 8s. 0d. About 600 volumes were transferred through the kindness of Canon Venables from the Priory Library, and a large number of books have also been presented by public bodies and private individuals, several of them, notably those presented by the Trustees of the British Museum, being very valuable. A list of the various donors will be found on p.p. 15—20. A Sub-Committee was appointed for

the selection and purchase of books, and they have from time to time supplied the shelves as rapidly as the funds permitted. The newspapers and periodicals and most of the books have been obtained through local booksellers. The number on the shelves at the opening of the Library was 1601. 2751 volumes have been added since that date, making a total at the present time of **4352.** A catalogue carefully prepared by the Librarian is now in the press, and will shortly be in the hands of the public. With regard to the large issue of works of "Fiction" as compared with other classes of literature, it may be remarked that the proportion is not higher than in many of the old established Free Libraries, but it has no doubt been partly accounted for up to the present time by the very inadequate supply of volumes in the other classes. The aim of the Committee has been in the first instance to attract as many borrowers as possible by supplying the popular demand, but they are most anxious, as quickly as their funds will permit, to enlarge their stock in the other, but more expensive, classes, which they have every reason to believe will become correspondingly popular and, of course, educationally more useful. Biographies, travels, and voyages, are found to be keenly appreciated, and the Committee are therefore most desirous of increasing this description of literature.

Inaugural Ceremony.—Upon the invitation of the Committee, the Mayor of the Borough (Mr. Alderman T. Burton Steward), kindly attended at the Tolhouse, accompanied by several members of the Corporation, to open the Library, on Monday, 3rd May, 1886. Great interest was taken in the proceedings, the attendance of the public being very large and including several of the most influential inhabitants. The meeting was addressed by the Mayor, the Chairman of this Committee, Mr. H. E. Buxton, and the Rev. A. R. Abbott; and immediately after the Library had been declared "open" by His Worship, the work of enrolling borrowers and issuing books was actively commenced. The Yarmouth newspapers of the 8th May, 1886, gave a full report of the ceremony. The Committee desire to take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the valuable support and encouragement which the Institution has received from the several Editors of the Local Press,

who have not only furnished copies of their papers every week to the Reading Room, but have also gratuitously inserted in their columns the Librarian's weekly report of the number of persons frequenting the Library, and of the volumes issued, &c.

Operations of the Library.—It affords the Committee much pleasure to report that the popularity and success of the Library during the first eleven months of its existence have exceeded their most sanguine anticipations, and have amply justified the action of those who promoted its establishment. The various tables appended to this Report contain all the statistical information as to its operations, which will be found to compare very favourably with those of similiar old-established Institutions elsewhere. The Committee content themselves in this part of their Report with simply drawing attention to the following figures which prove the steady progress that has been made ever since the opening day. The total number of borrowers enrolled is **3401**, representing all classes and ages, the daily average of persons present in the Reading Room at the hourly countings has increased from **236** in May, 1886, to **461** in February*, 1887; while the daily average of volumes issued from the Lending and Reference Departments has during the same period increased from **153** to **384**. The total number of volumes issued during the first 11 months has been **80,596**, equivalent to an annual issue of 87,923. These results in a Town of which the present estimated population is about 50,000 are very encouraging. Further interesting details will be found on p.p. 9—14.

Financial Statement.—With reference to the Balance Sheet which appears on p. 21, the Committee would observe that several large disbursements were for necessary initial expenses, which will not be incurred again, until the growing wants of the Library require extended accommodation to be provided; and also, that they have not hitherto asked the Corporation for the full 1d. rate, to which they are entitled under the Act. The amount raised by a 1d. rate upon the present assessment of the Borough is £661, but the Committee have been content with an annual contribution of £500

* The figures for February last are quoted as being a more accurate test of present operations than March, when the numbers were considerably affected by the annual one week's closing of the Lending Department, which took place in that month.

up to the present time. They calculate that the ordinary working expenses for salaries, printing, rent, warming, lighting, &c., will amount to nearly £250 a year, leaving a somewhat moderate income available for the purchase of books. Should an extension of accommodation become inevitable it could be provided without any very extravagant outlay by building additional rooms in the rear of the Tolhouse; but the Committee are most anxious to defer this expense as long as possible, preferring at present to devote all their available balance towards increasing their very limited stock of books. The Committee therefore venture to appeal to the public to supplement their efforts in this direction by contributions of any works of interest, especially local publications and records, not yet on the shelves, or of additional copies of books of Travel, History, Biography, Art and Science, or of our most popular writers of Fiction or General Literature. They would also gladly receive any pictures, prints, maps, coins, or other objects of local interest, illustrating the history of the Town or County, and for which the Free Library would be a safe and appropriate place of deposit.

Conclusion.—The Committee congratulate themselves and the members of the Town Council—to whom this report is now submitted—upon the marked success which has attended the establishment of a Free Library in this Borough. They desire to express their warmest thanks to all who have contributed either in books or money to its extension, and they earnestly hope that others, stimulated by their example, may cordially assist in rendering it in the future increasingly useful and valuable to the town. And in conclusion they would commend to the attention of the ratepayers generally the very recently expressed opinion of a well-known representative of the working classes, Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., that "next to elementary education the ratepayers can scarcely "invest their money in a more profitable and desirable manner than "in a Free Library."

On behalf of the Committee.

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,
Chairman.

Free Library,
2nd May, 1887.

VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Classification.	No. of Vols.
Theology and Philosophy	219
History	275
Biography	359
Voyages and Travels	276
Politics and Commerce	41
Science and Art	279
Miscellaneous Literature	185
Poetry and the Drama	122
Magazines and Reviews	236
Prose Fiction	1832
Reference Stock	532
	4356
Volumes lost and Paid for	4
Total Stock 31st March	4352

LIST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS CIRCULATED IN THE READING ROOM.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Eastern Daily News
*Eastern Evening News
Globe
Ipswich Journal
Standard
Times

BI-WEEKLY.

Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Amateur Gardening
*Architect
Athenæum
*Bicycling News
*Boot and Shoe Trades' Journal
*British and Colonial Printer
*British Architect
Broad Arrow
*Builder's Weekly Reporter
Building News
*Bullionist
*Canadian Gazette
Christian World
*Colonies and India
*Co-operative News
*Electrical Review
Engineer
*Engineering
English Mechanic
*Exchange and Mart
Field
Fish Trades' Gazette
*Gardeners' Magazine
*Good Templars' Watchword
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Invention and Inventors' Mart
*Iron
Judy
Literary World
*Lowestoft Standard
*Lynn Advertiser
*Lynn News

LIST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS—*continued.*

*Machinery Users' Journal
*Metropolitan
*Miller
*Money
Moonshine
*Municipal Review
Nature
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
*Norwich Argus
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
*Present Truth
Punch
Queen
*Sale and Exchange
*School Board Chronicle
Spectator
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Temperance Record
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)
*Youth

BI-MONTHLY.

*Brewers' Guardian
Publishers' Circular
*South American Journal

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
All the Year Round
*Animal World
Argosy
Art Journal
Belgravia
Boys' Own Paper
*Building World
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Church Missionary Intelligencer
*Church Missionary Juvenile Instructor
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
*English Woman's Review
*Food
Girls' Own Paper
*Good Health
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Healthy Life
*Herald of Health
*Insurance
*Knowledge
Leisure Hour
*List of Deceased Seamen
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Murray's Magazine
*Musical Times
*National Church
*Naturalist World
Nineteenth Century
*Old Jonathan
*Plumber and Decorator
Quiver
*Sanitary Record
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger

QUARTERLY.

*Lifeboat Journal

RAILWAY GUIDES.

*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*London and North Western
*London, Brighton, and South Coast
*London, Chatham, and Dover
*Midland
*South Eastern

Those Marked * are Presented.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers	Days Open.	Daily Average.
May	36	105	151	162	12	90	70	88	23	3099	3842	3705	25	153
June	54	137	206	211	8	126	45	105	32	4619	5543	5407	26	213
July	54	112	259	258	6	114	49	72	32	4819	5775	5653	27	214
August	29	91	148	138	9	80	34	25	42	5076	5672	5569	26	218
Septem.	50	112	220	217	5	89	52	26	52	5746	6569	6443	26	253
October	56	141	252	248	13	120	55	55	117	6575	7632	7463	26	294
Novem.	90	204	395	381	23	176	115	130	135	6983	8632	8336	26	332
Decem.	86	151	334	331	14	194	121	101	194	6921	8447	8183	26	325
January	93	264	454	508	21	248	170	160	254	7127	9299	8971	26	358
Feb.	93	236	463	624	25	234	162	140	448	6792	9218	8942	24	384
March	58	170	340	423	19	161	90	78	308	4819	6466	6252	19	340
Total	699	1723	3222	3501	155	1638	964	980	1637	62576	77095	74924	277	278

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers
May	2	4	10	9	2	30	28	12	8	49	154	141
June	5	9	4	6	3	7	12	2	9	5	62	60
July	0	12	3	3	10	6	17	2	12	2	67	64
August	2	34	6	7	19	26	12	0	41	6	153	139
Septem.	7	90	9	47	109	58	46	2	89	5	462	398
October	15	94	28	46	71	49	50	11	48	5	417	355
Novem.	13	86	6	36	66	43	64	0	67	36	417	365
Decem.	1	84	4	51	68	35	57	0	92	34	426	355
January	10	85	12	53	79	52	77	0	125	22	515	457
Feb.	0	75	9	44	74	35	63	1	118	28	447	391
March	6	60	7	29	54	54	37	7	105	22	381	325
Total	61	633	98	331	555	395	463	37	714	214	3501	3050

Total Issues of Lending and Reference Departments **80,596**

Daily Average **291**

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF TIMES CERTAIN WORKS HAVE BEEN ISSUED DURING THE YEAR.

Title of Works.	No. of Vols.	No. of times Issued.	Title of Works.	No. of Vols.	No. of times Issued.
Geikie's Hours with the Bible	5	99	Hood's Poems	1	32
Green's Short History ..	2	56	Longfellow's Poems ..	1	28
Macaulay's History of England	5	54	Shakespeare's Works ..	1	28
Russell's Crimean War ..	2	33	Shelley s Poems	1	20
Maxwell's Life of Wellington	1	31	Tennyson's Poems ..	1	32
Smiles's Works	13	360	Wordsworth's Poems ..	1	28
Southey's Life of Nelson ..	1	37	Dickens' Works	43	1260
Burnaby's Works	2	71	Eliot (G) Works	16	575
Dilke's Greater Britain ..	1	34	Lever's Works	27	938
Froude's Oceana	1	38	Lytton's Works	32	1133
Layard's Nineveh ..	1	15	Muloch's Works	33	1378
Markham, Gt. Frozen Sea	1	44	Scott's Works	48	1535
Buckland's Works ..	4	101	Thackeray's Works ..	16	564
Proctor's Works	11	144	Trollope's Works	15	595
White's Selborne	1	32	Wood, Mrs. H., Works	62	2523
Kingsley, Literary Essays	1	24	Worboise's Works	50	1776
Macaulay's Essays ..	1	19	Yonge's Works	22	894

TABLE GIVING THE VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS READING THE SAME BOOK.

Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," issued 23 times.		*Darwin's "Origin of Species," issued 22 times.*	
Clerk	Draper	Carpenter	Photographer
Bootmaker (2)	Musician	Clerk (2)	Printer
Outfitter	Maltster	Coastguardsman	Schoolmaster
Photographer	Stationer	Painter	Stationer
Clergyman	Jeweller	Tailor	Rate Collector

Stanley's "Congo," 23 times.		*Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," issued 20 times.*	
Agent	Police Constable	Basket Maker	Clergyman (2)
Blind Maker	Fish Merchant	Architect	Tailor
Accountant	Gilder	Schoolmaster (3)	Shipwright
Hairdresser	Blacksmith	Groom	Fish Merchant
Watchmaker	Cabinet Maker	Musician	Messenger

Macaulay's "Speeches," issued 10 times.		*Edershiem's "Life of Christ," added Sept. 6th, 1886, issued 8 times.*	
Stationer	Schoolmaster (2)	Minister	Schoolmaster
Surgeon	Rate Collector	Gardener	Draper
Architect	Grocer	Hairdresser	Foreman
Wine Merchant	Engineer	Bookbinder	Baker

OCCUPATIONS OF THE BORROWERS.

Accountants	14
Actor	1
Agents	21
Apprentices ..	12
Architects and Surveyors ..	12
Assistants and Shopmen	56
Auctioneers	2
Author	1
Bakers and Confectioners ..	22
Barmaids ..	2
Blacksmiths	11
Blind Makers ..	2
Bookbinders	2
Booksellers and Stationers	5
Boot Makers	28
Builders and Bricklayers	9
Butchers	11
Cabinet Makers ..	8
Carpenters and Joiners ..	60
Carters ..	6
Cashiers	2
Chemists and Druggists	13
Clergymen and Ministers ..	23
Clerks	143
Coach Builders ..	2
Coal Dealers ..	2
Coastguardsmen ..	7
Collectors ..	10
Coopers	13
Cork Cutters ..	2
Corn Chandlers ..	3
Dentist	1
Domestic Servants ..	8
Drapers ..	40
Dressmakers and Milliners ..	35
Dyer	1
Engineers	29
Engravers ..	2
Errand Boys	23
Fish Curers ..	16
Fish Merchants ..	6
Fishermen ..	6
Gardeners	5
Gas Fitters ..	6
Grocers	61
Grooms ..	4
Hair Dressers	9
Hosiers ..	2
Inland Revenue Officers ..	9
Iron Moulders ..	12
Ironmongers	4
Jewellers and Watchmakers	22
Labourers	26
Letter Carriers ..	9
Licensed Victuallers ..	21
Machinists ..	19
Maltsters	3
Managers ..	2
Mariners	33
Mast Makers ..	15
Merchants	6
Millers	7
Musicians	15
Net Makers ..	2
Office Boys	12
Organists ..	3
Overlookers	3
Painters and Decorators	24
Paper Hangers ..	4
Pawnbrokers	3
Pensioners ..	3
Photographers ..	6
Piano Tuner ..	1
Pilots	2
Plumbers ..	19
Police Officers ..	9
Porters	24
Printers	30
Reporters ..	5
Rope Makers	9
Sail Makers ..	17
Salesmen	4
Sawyers ..	3
Scholars	498
School Board Officers ..	3
Ship Brokers	3
Ship Owners ..	9
Shipsmiths	8
Shipwrights ..	27
Signalmen	3
Slaters	3
Soldiers	10
Solicitors ..	6
Station Master ..	1
Stokers	3
Stone Masons	3
Surgeons ..	4
Tailors	36
Teachers and Schoolmasters	121
Telegraphists	9
Telegraph Messengers ..	15
Tobacconists	10
Travellers ..	2
Twine Spinners ..	7
Umbrella Maker ..	1
Upholsterers	8
Waiters ..	7
Warehousemen ..	3
Watchmen ..	2
Water Inspectors ..	2
Weavers	4
Wheelwrights ..	3

LIST OF BORROWERS—*continued.*

Whitesmiths	3
Wine Merchants ..	6
Wood Turners ..	2
Miscellaneous	66
Not stated ..	1368
Total ..	3401
Borrrowers' Tickets cancelled or otherwise not in use	340
Total ..	3061

SEXES.

Males	1756
Females ..	1305
Total ..	3061

WARDS IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Market	441
Nelson	1185
North	372
Regent	558
St. Andrew's	398
St. George's ..	432
Non-Residents ..	15
Total ..	3401

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF OTHER FREE LIBRARIES.

NAME OF CITY OR TOWN.	Established.	Population.	Contribution from Rates.	Total Borrowers.	Total volumes in Library.	Annual Issue.	Daily Average.
			£				
BLACKBURN	1862	104,012	1500	..	32,500	70,000	..
CAMBRIDGE	1855	35,372	806	2436	31,435	88,822	..
COVENTRY	1868	42,111	543	3528	28,234	91,059	298
LEAMINGTON	1857	22,974	547	5000	11,641	39,279	163
NORWICH	1857	90,000	1000	3250	9904	72,310	304
NORTHAMPTON	1877	52,000	703	..	20,279	..	169
PRESTON	1880	100,000	1127	8914	11,566	102566	383
SALFORD	1855	197,140	3000	7320	81,431	227906	762
SOUTHPORT	1875	35,000	883	..	13,025	76,593	303
WALSALL	1859	58,795	520	..	12,449	72,757	244
WEST BROMWICH	1874	59,500	613	..	12,674	58,724	256
WOLVERHAMPTON	1869	75,766	925	18,177	26,871	46,183	194
***Great Yarmouth**	1886	50,000	500	3401	4352	80,596	291

*The Statistics for Great Yarmouth are for 11 months only.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Description of the Ancient Terra Cotta, 1810.
,, ,, ,, Marbles, by T. Combe, 1812-1861 ; 11 vols.
Catalogue of Greek and Etruscan Vases, vol. 1 ; 1851.
,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ; 1870.
Inscriptions in the Cuneiform Character, from Assyrian Monuments, discovered by A. H. Layard, D.C.L., 1851.
Cuneiform Inscriptions of Western Asia. Prepared for publication by Maj.-General Sir H. C. Rawlinson, K.C.B., assisted by E. Norris, Sec. R. As. Soc. Vols. 2 and 3 ; 1861-1870.
Inscriptions in the Phœnician character, discovered on the site of Carthage during researches by Nathan Davis, 1858-1868.
Inscriptions of the Himyaritic Character, discovered chiefly in Southern Arabia, 1863.
Inscriptions in the Hieratic and Demotic Character, 1868.
Ancient Greek Inscriptions, 1874-1886 ; 3 vols.
Catalogue of the Greek Coins in the British Museum :—
Italy, 1873. Woodcuts.
Sicily, 1876. Woodcuts.
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For the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the remarkable success which attended the working of the Free Library during the first eleven months of its existence has been so fully maintained during the past year, that it was found absolutely necessary, at a much earlier period than had been anticipated, to adopt two important measures towards meeting the growing demands of the public, and so rendering the Institution increasingly useful to the inhabitants of the Borough.

The crowds who nightly thronged the Reading Room and the counter of the Lending Department rapidly became so numerous, that the Committee felt that it was impossible to delay any longer taking steps to extend their premises and provide more suitable accommodation for those frequenting the Library. They accordingly entered into negotiations with the Trustees of the Tolhouse for the acquisition of that building, which had hitherto been held on lease, and they also applied to the Lands Committee of the Town Council, for a grant of a portion of the vacant space of ground in the rear of the Tolhouse. Half of this space was freely granted by the Corporation for the purposes of the Free

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The READING ROOM continues to be well attended, and in the evening is frequently so crowded that many are unable to find sitting accommodation. It cannot therefore be expected that much use will be made of the interesting and educational Works now contained in the Library, until the new premises are completed and a suitable room provided. It is gratifying to note the good order observed by the thousands who frequent the Library.

The total number of Borrowers now enrolled is **3,287.**

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repairs forms a serious item in the annual expenditure. During the year, 498 volumes were rebound, and 164 repaired by tradesmen ; while the Assistants have re-stitched and repaired several hundred volumes.

The DONATIONS to the Library have been numerous, the principal donors being the Corporation of Great Yarmouth, the Trustees of the British Museum, Mr. T. H. Moxon, and others.

The COMMITTEE hope that the appeal for local relics, which Mr. F. Danby-Palmer, the Hon. Secretary to the Tolhouse Trustees, has circulated, will be the means of bringing together a valuable collection of prints, maps, coins, medals, and other objects of local interest for the proposed Museum. A list of donations already received will be found on page 21.

The Volumes in the Gorleston Branch Library now number 348, and since the opening on 17th October last, **7,104** have been issued, or an average of **52** daily. The Reading Room is well supplied with daily and weekly papers, and monthly periodicals.

The Committee desire to acknowledge the valuable interest and support which this Institution continues to receive from the local press. And, in conclusion, they desire to express their approbation of the efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Assistants uniformly discharge their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

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*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette (G)
Athenæum
*Banner
*Bicycling News
*Boot and Shoe Trade's Journal
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*British and Colonial Printer
British Weekly (G)
*Broad Arrow
*Builder's Reporter and Engineering and Building Times
Building News
*Bullionist
*Canadian Gazette
Christian World
*Church Bells
*Civilian
*Civil Service Times (G)
*Colonies and India (G)
*Commercial World
*Contract Journal
*Co-operative News
*East Suffolk Gazette (G)
*Electrical Review
*Electrician (G)
*Empire

LIST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS—*continued.*

Engineer
*Engineering
English Mechanic (2 copies, 1 G)
*Exchange and Mart
Field
Fish Trade's Gazette
*Good Templar's Watchword
Graphic (2 copies, 1 G)
Illustrated London News (2 copies, 1 G)
*Insurance Spectator
*Insurance World
*Invention
*Investor's Guardian
*Ipswich Journal (G)
*Iron (G)
*John Bull
Judy (2 copies, 1 G)
*Lady's Pictorial (2 copies, 1 G)
*Leather Trade's Circular
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Lowestoft Standard
*Magnet
*Metropolitan (G)
*Midland Counties' Herald
*Money
Moonshine
*Municipal Review
*Musical World
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle (2 copies, 1 presented G)
Norfolk News
*Norwich Argus
Notes and Queries
*Pall Mall Budget
*Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
Punch (2 copies, 1 G)
Queen
*Railway Times
*Sale and Exchange (G)
*School Board Chronicle
*Saturday Review
Spectator
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Suffolk Times and Mercury (G)
*Temperance Caterer
*Temperance Record
*Timber Trade's Journal
*War Cry (G)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Whitehall Review
*Yarmouth Chronicle
*Yarmouth Gazette (2 copies, 1 G)
*Yarmouth Independent (2 copies, 1 G)
*Yarmouth Mercury (3 copies, 1 G)

BI-WEEKLY.

Norwich Mercury (2 copies, 1 presented G)

BI-MONTHLY.

*Brewers' Guardian
*Present Truth
Publishers' Circular
*South American Journal

MONTHLY.

*All the World (G)
All the Year Round
*Animal World
Argosy
Art Journal
Belgravia
Boys' Own Paper
*British Evangelist (2 copies, 1 G)
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner (G)
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, Circular
*Electrical Engineer
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
*English Woman's Review
*European Mail
*Friendly Society's Journal
Girl's Own Paper
*Good Health (G)
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of Peace
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance and Banking
*Knowledge
Leisure Hour
*Machinery Market
*Miller
*Mission Field
Murray's Magazine
*Musical Budget
*Musical Times
*National Church
Nineteenth Century
*Old Jonathan
*Parish Magazine
*Piano, Organ and Music Journal
*Plumber and Decorator

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*Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
*Sanitary Record
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance (G)
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger

QUARTERLY.

*Lifeboat Journal

OCCASIONAL.

*Agricultural Economist
*Amateur Gardening
*Croydon Review
*Lake's Chronicle
*St. Helen's Lantern
*South Australian Advertiser
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Bradshaw.
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MONTHLY TOTALS OF THE ATTENDANCE IN THE READING ROOM AT THE HOURLY COUNTINGS.

Month.	1886-7.	1887-8.
April	Closed	10915
May ..	5658	10095
June	5306	6921
July ..	5645	5779
August	6498	6725
September ..	7510	8256
October	9078	11110
November ..	10182	10879
December	12021	14881
January ..	9883	11613
February	9607	9982
March ..	8418	11460
Total	89806	118616

The above statistics do not, by any means, represent the actual number of persons who have daily frequented the Library.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
April	117	246	462	609	27	209	118	117	409	7029	9343	9091	24	389
May	115	224	416	535	32	191	133	122	404	6683	8855	8614	24	369
June	104	165	301	396	14	162	115	82	335	6142	7816	7612	25	313
July	77	148	260	354	6	145	83	81	312	5516	6982	6823	26	277
August	78	120	214	314	14	174	102	74	321	5489	6900	6738	26	265
Septem.	74	150	203	329	11	178	95	70	384	6170	7664	7506	26	295
October	75	160	265	436	18	187	105	93	431	7518	9288	8957	26	357
Novem.	93	172	273	436	35	193	100	88	645	7810	9845	9410	26	379
Decem.	72	168	273	433	24	151	71	100	748	7205	9245	8828	25	370
January	65	214	263	463	25	194	75	90	843	7738	9970	9532	26	383
Feb.	68	193	256	399	21	204	94	109	893	8115	10352	9859	25	414
March	26	80	106	164	7	74	30	25	364	3591	4467	4289	12	372
Total	964	2040	3292	4868	234	2062	1121	1051	6089	79006	100727	97259	291	346
1886-7	699	1723	3222	3501	155	1638	964	980	1637	62576	77095	74924	277	278

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Arts and Sciences.	General Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.
April	11	57	17	42	90	54	70	10	160	37	548	461
May	9	41	8	59	88	50	47	3	128	16	449	385
June	4	39	6	17	14	23	33	8	59	23	226	205
July	7	48	12	27	0	16	13	7	48	32	210	184
August	4	33	10	24	0	31	7	13	45	26	193	169
Septem.	1	39	16	22	1	27	32	10	57	11	216	184
October	3	26	17	17	2	17	26	12	67	31	218	202
Novem.	10	49	18	35	6	43	21	13	117	21	333	295
Decem.	9	34	26	30	2	28	26	18	111	30	314	290
January	12	50	39	32	1	36	33	9	113	16	341	302
Feb.	3	34	24	23	0	39	12	15	118	13	281	252
March	5	22	13	11	1	11	4	4	55	5	131	120
Total	78	472	206	339	205	375	324	122	1078	261	3460	3049
1886-7	61	633	98	331	555	395	463	37	714	214	3501	3050

Total Issues of Lending and Reference Departments **104,187**
Daily Average **358**

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LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Arts and Sciences.	General Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
October	2	11	15	18	1	6	2	2	12	340	409	391	13	31
November	9	30	35	35	2	16	14	15	36	1175	1367	1315	26	53
December	3	22	28	37	1	8	12	10	34	1076	1231	1197	25	49
January	7	16	22	37	0	5	6	14	42	1199	1348	1313	26	52
February	9	15	24	27	1	7	8	6	35	1341	1473	1445	25	59
March	4	10	24	23	0	4	10	5	33	1163	1276	1253	21	61
Total	34	104	148	177	5	46	52	52	192	6294	7104	6914	136	52

Total Issues from the Libraries .. **111,291**

NUMBER OF TIMES CERTAIN WORKS HAVE BEEN ISSUED DURING THE YEAR.

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Edershiem, A., Life of Jesus the Messiah 9
Farrar, F. W., Life of Christ 22
Haweis, H. R., Arrows in the Air 12
Geikie, C., Hours with the Bible 31
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Spurgeon's Sermons 10
Thompson's Land and the Book 13
Macaulay's History of England 11
Lecky's England in the 18th Century 9
Adams, W. H. D., England on the Sea 26
Dixon, W. H., History of two Queens 13
O'Conor, W. A., History of the Irish People 19
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico 10
Thornhill's Indian Mutiny 31
McCarthy, History of Our Own Time 17
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Kinglake's Crimea 10
Rye's History of Norfolk 21
Crisp's History of Yarmouth 37
Strickland's Lives of the Queens of England 19
Carlyle's Cromwell's Letters 12
Smiles, S., Character 26
,, Invention and Industry 17
Forster's Life of Dickens 11
Cross, J. W., Life of George Eliot 15
Froude, J. A., Carlyle's Life in London 7
Brown, J., Bunyan, His Life and Times 12
Kingsley, C., Life of 21
Stanley, H. M., The Congo 20
Gillmore, Great Thirst Land 25
Dilke, Sir C., Greater Britain 18
Burnaby, Col. F., Ride to Khiva 33
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Fawcett, Mrs., Political Economy 12
Ruskin, J., Unto this Last 23
Ball, R. S., Story of the Heavens 13
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Buckland, F., Natural History of British Fishes 17
Darwin, C., Origin of Species 21
,, Naturalist's Voyage 15
Tyndall, J., Fragments of Science 15

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Carlyle, T., Heroes and Hero Worship 19
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Froude's Short Studies on Great Subjects 13
Macaulay, Lord T. B., Essays 15
Emerson, R. W., Essays and Lectures 10
Bacon, Lord, Essays 13
Arnold, M., Mixed Essays 9
Kingsley, C., Literary and General Essays 16
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Browning, E. B., ,, 16
Byron, Lord, ,, 14
Coleridge, S. T., ,, 11
Havergal, F. R., ,, 18
Hood, T., ,, 27
Moore, T., ,, 23
Shelley, P. B., ,, 18
Swinburne, A. C., Poems and Ballads 9
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Shakespeare, W., Dramatic Works 20
Ainsworth, W. H., Tower of London 58
Austen, J., Pride and Prejudice 51
Besant, W., All Sorts and Conditions of Men 52
Black, W., Shandon Bells 44
Blackmore, R. D , Lorna Doone 52
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Broughton, R., Red as a Rose is She 54
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Collins, W. W., Woman in White 51
Dickens, C., Pickwick Papers 52
Beaconsfield, Lord, Lothair 34
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Hugo, V., Notre Dame 46
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Lever, C., Charles O'Malley 31
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Muloch, D. M., John Halifax 49
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Bookbinders	4
Boot and Shoe Makers	25
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Butchers	13
Carters	7
Caulkers	11
Chemists and Druggists	12
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Clerks	161
Coastguardsmen	5
Collectors	11
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Domestic Servants	12
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Engineers and Millwrights	19
Errand Boys	36
Farmers and Gardeners	9
Fish Merchants	15
Grocers	49
Hair Dressers	14
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Inland Revenue Officers	4
Iron Moulders	8
Ironmongers	12
Jewellers and Watchmakers	11
Labourers	22
Lodging House Keepers	9
Machinists	19
Managers	6
Mariners	17
Mast Makers	6
Merchants	7
Millers	6
Milliners and Dressmakers	37
Musicians	6
Net Makers	3
Painters, Plumbers, &c.	51
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Porters	12
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Printers	23
Publicans and Barmen	25
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Rope Makers	7
Sail Makers	12
Sawyers	4
Scholars	448
Shipwrights	21
Smack Owners	5
Solicitors	6
Stationers and News Agents	9
Stone Masons	3
Surgeons	7
Tailors and Outfitters	34
Taxidermist	1
Telegraphists	7
Telegraph Messengers	10
Tobacconists	7
Travellers	3
Twine Spinners	8
Upholsterers	9
Waiters	6
Wheelwrights	4
Whitesmiths	3
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Miscellaneous	73
Not Stated	1078
Total	2813

Sexes.

Males	1532
Females	1281
Total	2813

Wards in which the Borrowers Reside.

Market	435
Nelson	1040
North	462
Regent	420
St. Andrew's (Central)	381
,, ,, (Gorleston)	474
St. George's	359
	3571
Borrower's Tickets cancelled or otherwise not in use	284
Total	3287

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Name of City or Town.	Established.	Population.	Contribution from Rates.	Total Borrowers.	Total Vols. in Library.	Annual Issue.	Daily Average.	Prose Fiction Issues.	Percentage of Issues in Fiction.
			£						
Barrow-in-Furness	1881	50000	810	2072	11116	77565	262	37868	48.82
Bolton	1852	105414	1500	9109	26067	83081	271	67697	81.48
Cambridge	1855	35372	806	2746	24359	84800	..	57703	68.04
Cheltenham	1884	43972	1037	4070	7384	102305	355	66733	65.22
Norwich	1857	87842	1000	3376	10945	81365	340	60593	74.47
Rochdale	1872	68866	940	6000	28208	138360	477	108800	78.63
St. Helens	1877	57403	800	1528	11430	97060	313	78083	80.34
Smethwick	1877	25076	340	3685	5697	54510	225	31492	57.77
Wandsworth	1885	3100	800	1290	6721	91878	378	60208	65.53
Wednesbury	1878	24564	260	....	7008	68595	287	36565	53.15
West Bromwich	1874	56295	613	....	10508	65909	260	39231	59.37
Wigan	1878	50000	620	....	9397	64849	222	52463	80.89
YARMOUTH	1886	46159	650	3287	6278	107831	371	85300	79.10

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International Policy, 1884, 2 copies.
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1889.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The most important event in the history of this Institution during the third year of its existence has been the erection of the new premises, which were just being commenced at the date of the last Report, and were completed and formally opened to the public by the Worshipful the Mayor (Mr. F. Danby-Palmer) on the 14th January last. A full description of the buildings and of the Opening ceremony having appeared in the local newspapers of the 19th January, 1889, it will be sufficient to state here that the additional accommodation (provided at a total cost, including fittings and furniture, of about £2,400), comprises on the ground floor a handsome new entrance in St. George's Row, lobby, caretaker's quarters, store-room, heating chamber, and offices, with a stone staircase leading up to a fine new Reading Room (50ft. by 25ft.), Librarian's office, and a new book store, utilised at present both for the Lending and Reference Departments, and communicating directly with the Tolhouse hall through two open stone arches. The new premises are most conveniently arranged, well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and in every way reflect great credit upon the architects (Messrs. Bottle and Olley) who designed, and the contractors (Messrs. Cork and Beech) who carried out the work. Extra accommodation has thus been provided

for 100 readers and shelf room for 4,000 additional volumes. The new Reading Room is reserved for adults only, two tables being set apart exclusively for ladies, while the Tolhouse hall, besides being used as the Lending Department (for which additional counter space has been supplied), is now also utilised as a Reading Room for boys and girls, between the ages of 12 and 16, accommodation thus being provided for 70 juveniles. The Opening ceremony was well attended, all the public bodies of the Town being represented, and it was followed by a grand afternoon Reception kindly given by the Mayor at the Town Hall, to which about four hundred guests were invited. This supplementary gathering was not only a happy instance of the Mayor's public-spirited hospitality and one more proof of the active interest which he has personally taken in the Free Library since its first establishment, but it also proved extremely useful by attracting popular attention to the remarkable success of this Institution, and by enlisting fresh interest in the beneficial work which it carries on. Advantage was taken of this important event to make a special appeal for donations to the Book Fund, which resulted in £31 5s., being subscribed in money, and several hundred volumes being presented by kind friends. The list of these numerous donations will be found on p.p. 18 to 22 of this Report, from which it will be seen that many of the books were of considerable value, notably those presented by the Mayor, Mr. H. E. Buxton, and the Bishop's Bible of 1568 given by the Vicar, the Rev. W. Donne.

The opening of the new premises led to a large and immediate increase in the number of persons frequenting the Reading Room and also of volumes issued to borrowers, proving at once how great was the need and how general the appreciation of the additional accommodation. In fact,

so heavy was the work on some days recently that it taxed the energies of the staff to the utmost and could only be coped with through the voluntary assistance of a few kind friends during the busiest part of the evening. For valuable services of this kind the Committee specially desire to thank Messrs. T. Nash, W. L. Smith, E. L. Rudrum, E. W. Buckle, and H. B. Lee.

The various statistics tabulated on p.p. 12 to 16 deserve careful perusal, as constituting an accurate record of the past year's work, and affording most satisfactory proof of the continued usefulness and popularity of the Library.

During the year ending 31st March last, **2084** volumes were added to the shelves, 961 by purchase, and 1,123 by donation, raising the total number now in the Library to **8,218** volumes distributed as follows:—Central Lending Department, 6,449; Reference Department, 1,348; Gorleston Branch, 421. The Committee invite special attention to the list of local books, relating to the town and county, added this year, to be found on p. 17. They take every opportunity of acquiring such works, which cannot fail to form a valuable and interesting feature of this Institution.

The Lending Departments have during the year been opened 291 days, and **110,438** volumes have been issued, compared with 107,831 in the previous year, showing an increase of **2,607**, or a daily average of **380**, as against 371. This increase, though satisfactory, would no doubt have been larger but for the inadequate stock of books and the frequent disappointment consequently experienced by borrowers. For, while grateful for the substantial increase in the stock that has lately taken place, the Committee and the Librarian are only too well aware that the supply is still altogether insufficient to meet the demands of the public. So keenly do they

feel the need and so anxious are they to meet it that a special effort is now being made to raise funds for this purpose by means of an ART LOAN EXHIBITION, to be held in the Town Hall for two or three weeks during next month, commencing May 7th. The hearty support of the inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood is earnestly solicited on behalf of this enterprise, the financial success of which will, it is hoped, materially benefit the Free Library.

The number of Works consulted in the REFERENCE DEPARTMENT has been 3,623, compared with 3,460 the previous year. In addition to this the 86 volumes of Dictionaries, Encyclopœdias, Directories, &c., in the Reading Room are also in constant use.

The GORLESTON BRANCH has not at present proved as successful as was anticipated. The Committee hope shortly by some improvement in the management and in the supply of books to render the Branch more useful and attractive.

The Committee desire to express their warmest thanks to the numerous kind friends who during the past year have presented books, papers or periodicals; and to those who have given articles for the Museum and the various engravings on the walls of the new Reading Room, amongst which may be specially mentioned the excellent portrait of the Marquis of Salisbury, the recently elected High Steward of the Borough, presented by Lady Salisbury; also to Sir H. W. Tyler, M.P., for the fine globe which he has presented and which has been suspended near the entrance to the new Reading Room.

The Committee also wish to acknowledge very gratefully the courteous and valuable support which in so many ways is accorded to this Institution by the local Press. And,

in conclusion, they have again the pleasure of recording their entire satisfaction with the manner in which their Librarian, (Mr. W. Carter) and his Assistants continue to perform their duties.

On behalf of the Committee.

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,
Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,
12th April, 1889.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Classification.	Lending Departmt.	Gorleston Branch.	Total.
A Theology and Philosophy	326	5	331
B History	457	17	474
C Biography	587	14	601
D Voyages and Travels	431	15	446
E Politics and Commerce	66	1	67
F Science and Art	493	5	498
G Miscellaneous Literature.....	347	37	384
H Poetry and the Drama.....	226	8	234
I Magazines and Reviews	795	57	852
K Prose Fiction.....	2721	262	2983
Reference Stock, comprising Dictionaries, Local Works, &c.	1348		1348
Total.....	7797	421	8218

2084 Works were added during the year, and **41** new Copies to replace worn out Vols.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE CENTRAL READING ROOM.

Those marked * are presented by the publishers and others.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily News
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Eastern Daily Press
*Eastern Evening News
Globe
Standard (2 copies)
Times

BI-WEEKLY.

*Investors' Guardian
Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Agriculture
*Alliance News
*Amateur Photographer
*American Settler
*American Traveller
*Anglo-American Times
*Apartments Advertiser
*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Banner
*Bicycling News
*Boot and Shoe Trades Journal
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
*Broad Arrow
Builder
*Bullionist
*Cambridge University Press
*Canadian Gazette
*Christian World
*Civilian
*Contract Journal
*Co-operative News
*Draper's Record
*Electrical Engineer
*Electrical Review
*Empire, Toronto
Engineer
*Engineering
English Mechanic
*Exchange and Mart
*Family Churchman
Field
Fish Trade's Gazette
*Gardening World
Graphic
Guardian
*Horticultural Times
Illustrated London News
*Insurance World
*Invention
Ipswich Journal
*John Bull
Judy
*Lady's Pictorial
*Leather Trade's Circular
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Midland Counties Herald
*Money
Moonshine
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
Punch
Queen
*Railway Times
Saturday Review
*School Board Chronicle
*Shoe Dealer's Guide
Spectator
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Temperance Caterer
*Temperance World
*Timber Trade's Journal
*Whitehall Review
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)

BI-MONTHLY.

*Brewer's Guardian
*Commercial World
*Present Truth
Publisher's Circular

LIST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS—*continued.*

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
All the Year Round
Argosy
Art Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Evangelist
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, List of
*Eastern, Australasian, and South African Journal, &c.
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
*Englishwoman's Review
*Financial Gazette
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Girl's Own Paper
*Good Health
Good Words
*Harper's Magazine
Herald of Health
*Herald of Peace
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance and Banking
*Insurance Gazette of Ireland
*Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Library, The
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Manufacturer
*Miller
*Mission Field
Murray's Magazine
*Musical Budget
*Musical Herald
*Musical Times
*Myra's Journal
*National Church
Nineteenth Century
*Parish Magazine (Yarmouth)
*Photographic Art Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
*Sanitary Record
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Shipping World
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Zoopholist

QUARTERLY.

*Educational Record
*Lifeboat Journal

Railway Time Tables.

Bradshaw
*Eastern and Midland
*Great Eastern
* ,, ,, (Continental)
*Great Northern
Great Western
*Huke's Local Guide
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Brighton, and South Coast
*London and North Western
*London, Chatham, and Dover
*Midland
*South Eastern

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

(Central.)

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper (2 copies)
Girl's Own Paper (2 copies)
Graphic
Harper's Young People
Illustrated London News
Pictorial World

MONTHLY.

*Animal World
Atalanta
Band of Hope Review
British Workman
*Juvenile Templar
*Old Jonathan
St. Nicholas
Young England

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE GORLESTON BRANCH.

DAILY.

Daily News
*Eastern Daily Press
Standard

BI-WEEKLY.

*Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Army and Navy Gazette
British Weekly
*Builder's Reporter and Engineering Times
*Civil Service Times
*Colonies and India
*East Suffolk Gazette
*Electrician
English Mechanic
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Ipswich Journal
*Iron
*Lady's Pictorial
*Metropolitan
*Norfolk Chronicle
Punch
*Sale and Exchange
*Suffolk Times and Mercury
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury

MONTHLY

*British Evangelist
*Church Missionery Gleaner
*Son of Temperance

Railway Time Tables.

*Great Eastern
*Huke's Local Guide
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Chatham and Dover

The principal weekly & monthly Journals are also forwarded after being used at the Central Library.

MONTHLY TOTALS OF THE ATTENDANCE IN THE READING ROOM AT THE HOURLY COUNTINGS.

Month.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	Total.
April	Closed.	10915	13936	24851
May	5658	10095	12588	28341
June	5306	6921	12236	24463
July	5645	5779	10386	21810
August	6498	6725	11659	24882
September ..	7510	8256	11257	27023
October	9078	11110	12854	33042
November	10182	10879	14440	35501
December	12021	14881	13078	39980
January	9883	11613	17063	38559
February	9607	9982	16460	36049
March	8418	11460	16307	36185
Total ..	89806	118616	162264	370686

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
April	45	134	218	357	18	157	84	77	654	7339	9083	8569	24	379
May	47	127	241	388	11	118	80	81	712	6848	8653	8374	26	333
June	50	100	189	297	10	115	58	49	725	6551	8144	7837	26	313
July	53	125	165	257	19	91	57	52	612	5604	7035	6639	26	255
August	43	102	139	210	7	77	46	53	456	5069	6202	5903	26	239
Septem.	40	120	163	238	11	79	38	52	498	5380	6619	6329	25	265
October	62	166	237	330	21	91	63	64	725	6550	8309	8020	27	308
Novem.	68	124	199	318	33	103	77	70	899	7054	8945	8584	26	344
Dec.	57	155	233	340	10	116	75	63	850	6801	8700	8381	23	378
January	68	223	262	470	20	131	86	89	901	8104	10354	9935	27	383
Feb.	56	207	256	535	21	141	84	88	1048	8335	10771	10393	23	468
March	18	99	107	228	6	68	31	28	677	3619	4881	4763	12	407
Total	607	1682	2409	3968	187	1287	779	766	8757	77254	97696	93727	291	336
1887-8	964	2040	3292	4868	234	2062	1121	1051	6089	79006	100727	97259	291	346

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Month	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Arts and Sciences.	General Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.
April	10	37	26	31	2	41	13	11	76	3	250	218
May	7	42	25	47	0	20	20	12	100	5	278	260
June	10	44	34	36	0	32	20	19	85	14	294	279
July	16	52	36	41	0	37	20	14	88	13	317	288
August	8	37	33	37	0	35	23	7	80	7	267	258
Sept.	8	42	31	35	0	36	22	15	91	12	292	271
October	15	51	50	44	1	58	49	31	108	10	417	376
Nov.	19	41	36	38	14	52	38	33	78	14	363	337
Decem.	11	31	25	31	4	25	24	27	107	8	293	277
January	14	41	29	38	0	33	39	18	141	20	373	347
Feb.	14	23	29	17	5	20	22	16	133	30	309	291
March	3	17	13	23	6	13	14	7	71	3	170	161
Total	135	458	367	418	32	402	304	210	1158	139	3623	3363
1887-8	78	472	206	339	205	375	324	122	1078	261	3460	3049

GORLESTON BRANCH.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Politics and Commerce.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
April	6	8	18	38	0	15	3	5	41	1254	1388	1374	24	57
May	3	13	11	24	0	9	7	5	37	1163	1272	1254	26	49
June	4	7	15	13	0	12	8	8	37	1031	1135	1135	26	44
July	1	2	6	10	0	3	5	8	28	962	1025	1019	26	39
August	1	5	10	11	0	1	9	3	46	937	1023	974	26	39
Sept.	4	5	12	8	2	2	4	8	47	826	918	887	25	37
October	1	6	12	7	0	4	11	4	64	933	1042	984	27	39
Novem.	4	6	8	23	0	5	4	0	82	869	1001	951	26	39
Decem.	8	3	10	6	1	8	6	3	83	829	957	908	24	40
January	6	1	11	14	0	7	15	8	97	931	1090	1039	27	40
Feb.	7	4	6	13	0	5	15	5	106	898	1059	991	23	46
March	3	2	5	5	0	3	8	3	79	724	832	785	12	66
Total	48	62	124	172	3	74	95	60	747	11357	12742	12301	291	44
1887-8	34	104	148	177	5	46	52	52	192	6294	7104	6914	136	52

Issues in the Juvenile Reading Room, from January 15th to March 31st, 1889 .. .. **4,043**

Total Issues from all Departments .. **118,104**

Daily Average **406**

Summary of Statistics for the Three Years the Library has been open.

	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	Total.
Volumes Issued—Lending Department	77095	100726	97697	275519
,, ,, Reference Department	3501	3460	3623	10584
,, ,, Gorleston Branch	....	7104	12742	19846
,, ,, Juvenile Department	....	....	4043	4043
Total Volumes Issued	80596	111291	118104	309992
Daily Average of Volumes issued ..	291	382	406	361
Annual Totals of the attendance in the Reading-Room at the hourly countings..	89806	118616	162264	370686
Volumes bound and repaired	308	662	649	1619
,, added to the Library by Purchase..	1553	1245	961	3659
,, .. ,, Gift ..	1198	468	1123	2789
,, in Lending Department ..	3820	5073	6449	
,, in Reference	532	857	1348	
,, in Gorleston Branch	....	348	421	
Total number of Volumes in the Libraries	4352	6278	8218	

OCCUPATIONS OF THE BORROWERS.

Accountants	14
Agents and Travellers	23
Apprentices	9
Architects and Surveyors	8
Art Students	4
Assistants and Shopmen	69
Auctioneers	3
Bakers and Confectioners	43
Basket Makers	5
Blacksmiths	13
Bookbinders	4
Boot and Shoe Makers	27
Builders, Carpenters, &c.	91
Butchers	11
Chemists and Druggists	8
Clergymen and Ministers	15
Clerks	163
Coastguardsmen	7
Coopers	10
Domestic Servants	26
Drapers	41
Engineers and Millwrights	22
Errand and Office Boys	66
Fish Merchants	14
Fishermen	19
Fruiterers	7
Gardeners	6
Grocers	53
Grooms and Coachmen	7
Hairdressers	4
Hawkers	8
Inland Revenue Officers	8
Ironmongers	6
Jewellers and Watchmakers	10
Labourers	32
Librarians	3
Library Assistants	3
Lodging House Keepers	6
Machinists	19
Mariners	15
Mast Makers	6
Merchants and Manufacturers	8
Millers	4
Milliners and Dressmakers	75
Mineral Water Manufacturers	4
Moulders	12
Musicians and Actors	11
Net Makers	6
Painters, Plumbers, &c.	63
Pawnbrokers	2
Photographers	6
Police Officers	6
Porters	18
Postmen	9
Printers	33
Publicans and Barmen	29
Sail Makers	12
Scholars and Students	386
Schoolmasters and Teachers	136
Shipwrights	19
Smack Owners	6
Solicitors	5
Stationers and News Agents	6
Stone Masons	2
Surgeons	8
Tailors and Outfitters	35
Telegraphists	4
Telegraph Messengers	11
Tobacconists	6
Twine Spinners	16
Upholsterers	7
Miscellaneous	188
Not Stated	1044
Total	3085

SEXES.

Males	1649
Females	1436
Total	3085

WARDS IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Market	508
Nelson	594
North	446
Regent	391
St. Andrew's (Central)	266
,, ,, (Gorleston)	362
St. George's	518
Total	3085

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF OTHER FREE LIBRARIES.

Name of City or Town.	Established.	Population.	Contribution from Rates.	Total Borrowers.	Total Vols. in Lending Library.	Annual Issue.	Daily Average.	Prose Fiction Issues.	Percentage of Issues in Fiction.
			£						
Aston	1878	58650	670	2700	6918	91761	301	54002	58·85
*Cambridge	1855	41000	746	2688	25206	92453	....	63392	58·57
Chester	1877	40500	636	1257	13052	50555	167	44497	88·02
Halifax	1882	77000	1100	7834	28086	103812	355	64113	61·75
Hanley	1887	50000	620	3231	4407	87745	283	69838	79·59
Middlesborough	1871	56000	912	3437	14429	86079	....	46309	53·80
Norwich	1857	91000	1045	3550	11534	82636	341	57440	69·51
1Preston	1880	95000	1190	13990	15637	85020	360	71297	83·86
Stockport	1875	60000	921	.....	13299	79427	269	63393	79·81
South Shields	1873	57000	850	9594	11341	85869	291	48689	56·70
Walsall	1859	60000	520	10103	13022	73554	....	53135	72·25
Wolverhampton	1869	80000	1013	.....	24328	62901	256	44253	70·34
*YARMOUTH	1886	50000	650	3085	6870	110438	380	88611	80·33

(*) A Branch. (1) Closed 72 days.

PRINCIPAL ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1888-9.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Arnold (E.) Song Celestial; Austen (Jane) Letters of, Ed. by Lord Brabourne; Besant (W.) Fifty Years Ago; Bettany (G. T.) Eminent Doctors; Bon Gaulter's Book of Ballads; Brewer (J. R.) Reign of Henry VIII; Bright (J. F.) Growth of Democracy; Clough (H.) Poems; Cobbett (W.) Rural Rides; Cooke (M. C.) Plant Life; Darwin (C.) Animals and Plants under Domestication; Darwin (C.) Different Forms of Flowers; Darwin (C.) Fertilisation of Orchids; Darwin (C.) Geological Observations; Darwin (C.) Life and Letters; Dawkins (W. B.) Early Man and Britain; Doran (Dr.) Lives of the Queens of England; Doran (Dr.) Book of the Princes of Wales; Drummond (H.) Tropical Africa; Eastlake (Lady) Five Great Painters; English Poets, Ed. by Ward; Farrar (F. W.) Everyday Christian Life; Freeman (E. A.) English in their Three Homes; Freeman (E. A.) Reign of William Rufus; Frith (W. P.) Autobiography; Froude (J. A.) English in the West Indies; Fullerton (Lady G.) Life of; Haweis (H. R.) Light of the Ages; Hissey (J. J.) Holiday on the Road; Hodder (E.) Life of Samuel Morley; Huxley (T. H.) Critiques and Addresses; Jeffries (R.) Field and Hedgerow; Knox (A. E.) Game Birds and Wild Fowl, and Ornithological Rambles in Sussex; Lawless (E.) Ireland; Lennox (Lord) Celebrities I have Known; Lovett (R.) Irish Pictures; Matthew (J. E.) Popular History of Music; May (E.) Constitutional History of England; Meredith (G.) Poems and Lyrics; Morley (J.) Miscellanies; Mr and Mrs. Bancroft on and off the Stage; Obiter Dicta, Second Series; Prentiss (Mrs.) Life and Labour; Reid (T. W.) Life of W. E. Forster; Rogers (T.) Six Centuries of Work and Wages; Ruskin (J.) Praeterita, Vol. II; Schliemann (Dr. H.) Prehistoric Palace of the Kings of Tiryns; Sismondi (J. C. L. S. de) Literature of the South of Europe, Smiles (S.) Life and Labour; Stanley (A. P.) Historical Memorials of Westminster Abbey; Steele (A. G.) and Littleton (Hon. R. H.) Cricket; Swinburne (A. C.) Study of Shakespeare; Taylor (J. E.)

PRINCIPAL ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY—*continued.*

Common British Fossils; Thackeray (W. M.) Letters 1847-55; Thiers (A.) and Bodin (F.) French Revolution; Trelawny (E. J.) Records of Shelley Byron and the Author; Tyndall (J.) Forms of Water; Wordsworth (Bp.) Shakespeare and the Bible; also new works as published in the following series:—International Scientific, Eminent Women, English Men of Letters, Great Artists, Foreign Countries, English Citizen, &c.; recent novels by Argles, Banks, Barr, Besant, Burnett, Buchanan, Fothergill, Haggard, Oliphant, Payn, Shorthouse, Stevenson, and others. Magazines to date, and a large number of early vols. to complete sets.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Archer (T.) Queen Victoria, Her Life and Jubilee; Bayne (A. D.) Industry and Trade of Norwich; Bingham (R.) Antiquities of the Christian Church; Bohn (H.) Dictionary of Poetical Quotations; Brown (J. D.) Dictionary of Musicians; Chaffers (W.) Hall Marks on Plate; Chedworth (Lord) Notes on Shakespeare; Cobbett (W.) Annual Register 1802-1819; Collier (J.) Ecclesiastical History; Crome (Jno.) and His Work; Domesday Book of Suffolk (Facsimile); Drurey (J. H.) Yarmouth Views; Dugdale (T.) England and Wales Delineated; East Anglian Notes and Queries, Ed. by Tymms; Eller (Rev. G.) West Winch Manors; Fitch (R.) Gates of Norwich; Gaze (J.) History of Suffolk, Thingoe Hundred; Golding (C.) Coinage of Suffolk; Jones' Views of Seats, Mansions, Castles, &c.; Knight's Biographical Dictionary; Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of England; Memorials of the Family of Hurry; Moore (E.) Suffolk Words and Phrases; Morris (F. O.) History of British Birds; Morris (B. R.) British Game Birds and Wild Fowl; Neale (J. P.) Views of Collegiate and Parochial Churches of Great Britain; Parkin (Rev. C.) History of Gt. Yarmouth; Review of Volunteers at Gt. Yarmouth, 1862; Robberds (J. W.) Geology of the Eastern Vallies of Norfolk; Rye (W.) History of Norfolk; Seguier (F. P.) Dictionary of Painters; Taylor (R.) Index Monasticus, Diocese of Norwich; Taylor (R. C.) Geology of East Norfolk; Wake (R.) Southwold and its Vicinity; Winkle's Cathedral Churches of England, 3 Vols.; Woodward (S.) Geology of Norfolk; Yarrell (W.) History of British Birds; Anastatic Drawing Society, 1878-79-80; Bailey (N.) English Dictionary, 1747; Bolton (S.) Extinct Peerage of England; Bridge (W. of Yarmouth) Sermons, 1648 & 1668; Burke (J.) Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland; Cabinet, by a Society gentleman, Norwich; Carthew (G. A.) Hundred of Launditch and Deanery of Brinsley; Clarke (J. S.) and M'Arthur (J.) Life of Lord Nelson; Collins (A.) Peerage of England; Dibdin (T. F.) Bibliomania; Drawings by C. J. Palmer, 1813-14; Gorleston—Archæological Drawings; Goulbourn (E. M.) Ancient Sculptures in the Roof of Norwich Cathedral; Great Yarmouth Corporation, Commissioner's Report; Gunning (H.) Reminiscences of the University Town and County of Cambridge; Hart (R.) Antiquities of Norfolk; Whitaker (T. D.) History and Antiquities of the Deanery of Craven; King (E.) Observations on Ancient Castles; Kirby (J.) Suffolk Traveller; Le Neve (J.) Monumenta Anglicana; Lempriere (J.) Universal Biography; Memoirs of Living Authors; Lownde (W. T.) Bibliographers' Manual; Magna Britannia: Vol. relating to Norfolk; Manby (G. W.) Picturesque Guide in Wales; Mitchell (M.) Poems, Yarmouth 1796; Norfolk Poll Book 1817; North (T.) Church Bells of Northamptonshire; Planche (J. R.) Extravaganzas; Pollard (R.) Peerage of Great Britain and Ireland; Register of the Electors of Great Yarmouth, 1858; Repertory of Deeds and Documents relating to Great Yarmouth; Suffolk Manorial Registers; Suffolk Records, Ed. by H. W. Aldred; Taylor (J.) Old Sayings, Proverbs, &c., explained; Tour through Britain 1778; View of London 1708; Wilkinson (Sir J.) Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians; Works of John Taylor, the Water Poet; Odd Volumes and sets of the following:—Antiquary, Archæological Journal, Geographical Journal, Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, Reliquary, &c. &c.; Dictionary of National Biography, East Anglian Notes, Ancient Ipswich, and leading magazines to date.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ADAMSON, J. :—
Smyth (N.) Old Faiths in New Light.
ALPE, A. :—
Busy Hives Around Us.
Miller (H.) Testimony of the Rocks.
Tennyson (Lord A.) Enoch Arden, 1864, and 11 others.
ANONYMOUS :—
An Act for Better Paving, Lighting, Cleaning, &c., of Great Yarmouth.
Lyell (Sir C.) Principles of Geology, 3 vols.
Gillies (Rev. J.) Life of George Whitefield.
Girls Own Annual, 1882-3.
Henry and Scott's Commentary, 6 vols.
Imperial Gazetteer, 11 vols.
Johnson (S.) English Dictionary, 2 vols., 1785.
Johnson (S.) Works, 6 vols., 1825.
Parker (J. H.) A.B.C. of Gothic Architecture.
Parkin (Rev. C.) History of Great Yarmouth.
Thiers (A.) and Bodin (F.) French Revolution, 3 vols., 1825.
Watson (D. C.) Botanists' Guide, 2 vols., 1835, and 83 others.
AUSTRALIAN IRRIGATION COLONIES, CHIEF COMMISSIONER :—
Australian Irrigation Colonies, 2 copies.
BAKER, T. M. :—
Builder, 1888.
BATELY, Dr. J. (Medical Officer of Health) :—
Braithwaite (W.) Retrospect of Medicine, 60 vols.
Jaeger (G.) Health Culture.
Kingszett (C. T.) Nature's Hygiene.
Medical Officer's Report, 1875-1888.
Yarmouth Poll Books, 1830, 1837, 1852, 1857, and 1865-1868.
BELLAMY, W. :—
Lever (C.) Knight of Gwynne, and 7 other Novels.
BIRCHLEY, J. :—
Beaconsfield (Lord) Endymion.
BLACK, W. :—
Reade (C.) Autobiography of a Thief, and 9 others.
BLACKWOOD AND SONS (Publishers) :—
Oxford Metaphysics and Ethics, 1888.
BLYTH, W. :—
Argosy, 1886.
Cruikshank at Home.
Lives of British Reformers.
Tristram (H. B.) Bible Places, and 26 others.
BOBBY, C. F. :—
Book of Curiosities.
Habits of Good Society, and 4 others.
BONFELLOW, E. J. :—
Cobbett's Annual Register, 1802-1813 and 1818-19, 26 vols.
BOTTLE, J. T. :—
Illustrated London News, 1862, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 9 vols.
BOTTLE, J. T., AND OLLEY, H. :—
Civil Engineer's Journal 1837 to 1867, 30 vols.
BOTWRIGHT, H. J. :—
Pharmaceutical Journal, 4 vols.
BRAND, E. O. :—
Gilfillan's Edition of the Poets :—
Beattie Blair and Falconer.
Butler and Shenstone.
Sunday at Home, 1869.
Sunday Magazine, 1867, and 3 others.
BREWER, W. C. :—
Silvers (S. W.) Handbook to Canada, 1881.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY :—
83rd Annual Report.
BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF :—
Catalogue of Birds, vol. 14.
Catalogue of Engraved Gems.
Catalogue of Fossil, Reptilia, and Amphibia, Part 1.
BROWN, G. T. :—
Eliot (G.) Romola.
BROWNE, T. B. :—
Advertisers. A.B.C. of Official Scales and Charges, 1889.
BRYAN, B. :—
Vivisection, Twelve Years Trial.
BUCKLE, J. :—
Foresters' Miscellany (Monthly).
BUTLER, A. A. M. :—
Norie (J. W.) Navigation.
BUXTON, H. E. :—
Bibliotheca Pastorum, vol. 4.
Cooke (M. C.) Marvels of Plant Life.
Digby (W.) India for Indians—and for England.
Drummond (H.) Tropical Africa.
Facsimile of Will of Robert Launce
Froude (J. A. Oceana.

Buxton, H. E. :—
Knight (C.) Biographical Dictionary, 7 vols.
Land Tenure in Various Countries.
Lettres sur L' Education, 4 vols.
Local Government and Taxation.
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Annual Report, 1888.
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Cary's British Atlas.
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TELEGRAPH OFFICE ; received through the VICAR (Rev. W. DONNE) :—
English Illustrated Magazine, 1886-7, and 23 Books for Boys.
HURST, T. :—
Lamb (C.) Tales from Shakespeare, and 2 others.
THACKERAY, Mrs. R. E. (the Authoress) :—
Pictures of the Past : Poems.
TOMKINS, D. :—
Geographical Journal, Vols. 30-38.
Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, Vols. 4-13, 20 to 22.
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TYLER, Sir H. W., M.P. :—
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Calendar.
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Dentist's Register, 1887 and 1888.
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Corporation Reports, as published.
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In addition to the above long List of Books presented to the Library, the following Donations in money were received for the Book Fund at the opening of the new Reading Room :—

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Two Indian Swords.

Howlett, Mr. W. :—
Drawing of the Dene Well, Great Yarmouth.

London Corporation :—
Medal in Commemoration of the visit of the Colonial and Indian Representatives to the City of London, 25th June, 1886.

Medal in Commemoration of the Jubilee of the Reign of H. M. Queen Victoria, 21st June, 1887.

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Palmer, F. Danby (The Mayor) :—
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An Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Great Yarmouth Free Libraries, from the 25th March, 1888, to the 25th March, 1889.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account ..				135	17	0
,, Grant from Town Council for one year, to August, 1889 (equivalent to a rate of 1d. in the £)				650	0	0
,, Donations				31	5	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	26	14	10			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ..	6	16	9			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	8	7	11			
,, ,, Cards and Card-cases ..	3	7	0			
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,, Visitors' Fees ..	1	18	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	17	10			
,, Advertisements ..	22	12	2			
				76	3	0
MISCELLANEOUS : GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	6	6	1			
,, ,, Lost and Damaged Books	0	12	5			
,, Sale of Catalogues and supplements ..	0	8	8			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	0	3	7			
,, ,, Cards and Card-cases ..	0	7	0			
,, Visitors' Fees ..	0	1	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	0	10			
				8	0	1
				£901	5	1

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of Books				146	14	2
,, Binding and Repairs				59	11	6
,, Newspapers and Periodicals				43	19	9
,, Printing Annual Reports & Supplementary Catalogues				16	16	0
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ..				21	10	5
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				44	2	10
,, Law Charges				3	19	9
,, Fire Insurance				3	5	6
,, Caretaker, allowance in lieu of free residence during alterations				15	0	0
,, Salaries of Librarian and Assistants ..				156	0	6
,, Interest on Mortgages				35	16	6
,, Postage				5	6	8
,, Carriage of Parcels				1	11	2
,, Winding Clock for one year ..				1	1	0
,, Oak Frames				0	12	6
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Alterations, Furniture and Fittings	23	12	3			
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..	20	19	9			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals	8	19	2			
,, Tram-fares and Carriage of Parcels ..	6	8	7			
,, Binding and Repairing Books	3	10	11			
,, Printing and Stationery ..	0	5	6			
,, Postage	0	4	5	64	0	7
				619	8	10
,, Balance in Treasurer's hands ..				281	16	3
				£901	5	1

PURCHASE OF TOLHOUSE AND EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

To Amount raised by Loan ..			£2350	0	0	
			£2350	0	0	

Purchase of Tolhouse	450	0	0
Messrs. Cork & Beech on account contract for extension	1750	0	0
,, Bottle & Olley, architects, ,, ,,	90	0	0
,, Haden & Sons, on account of heating apparatus	50	0	0
	2340	0	0
Balance in Treasurer's hands	10	0	0
	£2350	0	0

THE FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1889–90.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1890.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

In presenting their fourth annual Report to the Council, the Committee have much pleasure in recording the continued success of this useful Institution, as proved by the various statistics tabulated on pages 8 to 13; from which it appears that during the past twelve months the total number of volumes in the Library has been increased from 8,218 to **10,944**, distributed as follows:—Central Lending Department, 8,154; Reference Department, 2,185; Gorleston Branch, 605. During the same period the total issue from all Departments has been **126,988** volumes, as compared with 118,104 in the previous year, representing a daily average of **450** volumes, as against 406.

The number of Works consulted in the Reference Department has been **3318**, compared with 3,623 the previous year. In addition to this, the 92 volumes of Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, Directories, &c., in the Reading Room are also in constant use.

The total attendance of persons in the Reading Room (including the Juvenile Department, which has been fairly well attended), as ascertained by the hourly countings, was **193,230**, compared with 162,264 the previous year.

Amongst the more important additions to the Library, the last edition of the complete "Encyclopædia Britannica," purchased by the Committee, £25 worth of valuable Works

granted by the Oxford University Press, and £10 worth by the Cambridge University Press, deserve special mention. The Book Sub-Committee also take every opportunity of acquiring back numbers of Magazines, and there are already in the Library complete sets of All the Year Round, Argosy, Art Journal, Belgravia, Boy's Own, Cassell's Family, Century, Chambers's Journal, Contemporary Review, Cornhill, English Illustrated, English Mechanic, Fortnightly Review, Girl's Own, Good Words, Household Words, Leisure Hour, Longman's, Macmillan's, Murray's, Nineteenth Century, Notes and Queries, Quiver, Scribner's, Sunday at Home, Sunday Magazine, Temple Bar, from the commencement, all bound, and in frequent use.

A new CATALOGUE for the Lending Department, which is much needed by the borrowers, has been very carefully prepared by the Librarian, and is now in the printers' hands, and will shortly be published.

The ART LOAN EXHIBITION, in aid of the Library Book Fund, mentioned by anticipation in last year's report, was held in the Town Hall, from 7th to 25th May, 1889. All the arrangements were very satisfactorily organised by Mr. H. Olley and Mr. J. C. Miles, who proved most efficient hon. secretaries, and who deserve great credit for the admirable manner in which the Exhibition was arranged and conducted. It contained a large collection of very valuable pictures, prints, Corporation regalia and plate, china, and other articles, amounting to a total of over 1000 exhibits, which were generously lent by inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, while several other kind friends provided afternoon and evening entertainments, altogether rendering the Exhibition extremely interesting and attractive. The Mayor (Mr. F. Danby Palmer) also promoted its success by an official opening ceremony, (when he was supported by the Mayor of Norwich), and by an "At Home," which he hos-

pitably gave towards the close of the Exhibition. The expenses were necessarily heavy, but a nett profit of £75 8s. 9d. was handed over to the Library Committee, who expended the whole of it in the purchase of books.

The Committee introduced some improvements in the working of the GORLESTON BRANCH, by placing it under the sole charge of a responsible Librarian, Mr. J. F. Barnes, also by increasing the stock of books, and printing a special catalogue of the volumes kept at the Branch.

In response to an application made to the Gilchrist Trustees by the Free Library Committee, a short course of three "GILCHRIST PEOPLE'S LECTURES" was held in the Town Hall last October. The subject was "Hearing and Seeing," illustrated by lantern views, and the lecturer, Mr. E. A. Parkyn, M.A. These lectures were so well appreciated that they led to a course of twelve CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES and CLASSES being held in the Friendly Societies Hall, at the commencement of this year, upon the "Social History of England," by Mr. G. H. Leonard, M.A., F.R. Hist. S. The Committee purchased a duplicate set of text-books required by students attending these lectures, which, together with those lent by the University, were kept at the Free Library for reference. This course has been well attended, and application has already been made for a similar course on the subject of "Astronomy" in the Lent term of 1891. The Library Committee, by thus acting in concert with the Local Lectures Committee, aim at increasing the usefulness of this Institution as an educational agency for the benefit of all classes; and in furtherance of this object they will be glad at any time to receive suggestions from the Head Masters and Mistresses of public and private Schools in the Borough.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. Price and Mrs. Miller for several excellent photographs of some of the

antiquities of the Town, which have been placed in the Reading Room; also to the numerous kind friends, who, during the past year have presented books, papers, or periodicals, or articles for the Museum, to the Editors of the local Press for their valuable support; and to the Librarian (Mr. W. Carter) and his staff, who continue to discharge their increasingly onerous duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,
18*th April*, 1890.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES AS CLASSIFIED IN THE LIBRARIES.

Classification.	Lending Departmt.	Gorleston Branch.	Total.
A Theology and Philosophy	373	7	380
B History	632	18	650
C Biography	714	21	735
D Voyages and Travels	549	17	566
E Law, Political Economy, &c	87	1	88
F Arts and Sciences	726	8	734
G Miscellaneous Literature	503	25	528
H Poetry and the Drama	318	7	325
I Magazines and Reviews	1081	80	1161
J Juvenile Literature	650	..	650
K Prose Fiction	2521	421	2942
Reference Stock, comprising Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, Local Works, &c.	2185	..	2185
Total	10,339	605	10,944

2771 volumes were added during the year, and 95 new copies to replace worn out vols.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are presented.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
Eastern Daily Press
*Eastern Evening News
Globe
Standard (2 copies)
Times

TRI-WEEKLY.

Exchange and Mart

BI-WEEKLY.

*Investors' Guardian
Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Agriculture
*Alliance News
*Amateur Photographer
*American Settler
*Anglo-American Times
*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Banner
*Bicycling News
*Boot and Shoe Trades Journal
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
*Broad Arrow
Builder
*Bullionist
*Cambridge University Press
*Canadian Gazette
Christian World
*Civilian
*Contract Journal
*Co-operative News
*Draper's Record
*Electrical Engineer
*Electrical Review
*Electrician
*Empire, Toronto
Engineer
*Engineering
English Mechanic
*Family Churchman
Field
Fish Trade's Gazette
*Gardening World
Graphic
*Great Thoughts
Guardian
*Horticultural Times
Illustrated London News
*Insurance World and Monetary Record
*Invention
Ipswich Journal
Judy
Labour News
Lady's Pictorial
*Leather Trade's Circular
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Midland Counties Herald
*Money
Moonshine
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
Punch
Queen
*Railway Times
Saturday Review
*School Board Chronicle
Small Pets
Spectator
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Temperance Caterer
*Temperance World
*Timber Trade's Journal
*Vegetarian
*Whitehall Review
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)

BI-MONTHLY.

*Brewer's Guardian
*Commercial World
*Present Truth
Publisher's Circular

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—*continued.*

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
All the Year Round
Argosy
Art Journal
*Assure
Belgravia
*Bible Advocate
Bookseller
Boy's Own Paper
*British Evangelist
*Building World
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, List of
*Educational Times
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
*Englishwoman's Review
*Financial Gazette
*Financial Reformer
*Foresters' Miscellany
Fortnightly Review
Girl's Own Paper
*Good Health
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of Peace
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance and Banking
*Insurance Gazette of Ireland
*Inventor
*Irrigation Colonies
*Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Library, The
*Lippincott's Magazine
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Manufacturer
*Miller
*Mission Field
Murray's Magazine
*Musical Budget
*Musical Herald
*Musical Times
*National Church
*Naturalists' Gazette
New Review
Nineteenth Century
*Our Own Gazette
*Parish Magazine (Yarmouth)
*Photographic Art Journal
*Plumber and Decorator
*Practical Patentee
*Practical Photographer
*Printer's Circular
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
*Sanitary Record
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Educational Record
*Lifeboat Journal

Railway Time Tables.

Bradshaw
*Eastern and Midland
*Great Eastern
* ,, ,, (Continental.)
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Huke's Local Guide
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Brighton, and South Coast
*London and North Western
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Midland
*South Eastern

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
(Central.)

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Harper's Young People
Illustrated London News
Pictorial World

MONTHLY.

*Animal World
Atalanta
Band of Hope Review
British Workman
*Juvenile Templar
St. Nicholas
Young England

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SUPPLIED TO THE GORLESTON BRANCH.

DAILY.

Daily News
*Eastern Daily Press
Standard

BI-WEEKLY.

*Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
Boy's Own Paper
British Weekly
*Builder's Reporter and Engineering Times
*Colonies and India
*Co-operative News
*East Suffolk Gazette
*Electrician
English Mechanic
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Ipswich Journal
*Iron
Judy
*Lady's Pictorial
*Metropolitan
*Norfolk Chronicle
Punch
*Suffolk Times and Mercury
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury

BI-MONTHLY.

*Civil Service Times
*Insurance Spectator

MONTHLY.

*British Evangelist
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Imperial Federation
*Son of Temperance

Railway Time Tables.

*Great Eastern
*Huke's Local Guide
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Chatham and Dover

The principal weekly and monthly Journals are also forwarded after being used at the Central Library.

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Central Reading Rooms at the Hourly Countings.

Month.	1886-87	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Total.
April	Closed	10915	13936	19914	44765
May	5658	10095	12588	17974	46315
June	5306	6921	12236	11915	36378
July	5645	5779	10386	12311	34121
August	6498	6725	11659	12727	37609
September	7510	8256	11257	12838	39861
October	9078	11110	12854	15162	48204
November	10182	10879	14440	14947	50448
December.....	12021	14881	13078	13619	53599
January	9883	11613	17063	21546	60105
February	9607	9982	16460	19828	55877
March	8418	11460	16307	20449	56634
Total ..	89806	118616	162264	193230	563916

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law, Political Economy, &c.	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Juvenile Literature.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
April	53	209	274	498	16	123	76	81	894	2186	6475	10885	10569	24	454
May	52	152	198	387	17	92	63	83	954	2227	5991	10216	9940	26	393
June	39	109	117	248	8	94	36	49	654	1600	5174	8128	7890	23	353
July	34	84	114	198	11	88	48	47	637	1346	5120	7727	7533	26	297
August	28	100	113	196	14	70	31	41	583	1131	4922	7229	7062	25	289
Septem.	26	89	109	170	13	58	49	48	579	1287	5069	7497	7327	24	312
October	39	112	141	243	12	101	42	39	796	1305	5883	8713	8479	26	335
Novem.	58	129	153	274	18	128	66	59	901	1364	6422	9572	9276	25	383
Dec.	34	122	140	234	14	119	57	52	899	1433	5823	8927	8654	23	388
January	54	164	180	331	10	164	58	60	992	1972	6920	10905	10642	26	419
Feb.	40	126	157	306	16	145	60	49	806	1768	6651	10124	9835	23	440
March	17	91	68	143	16	80	20	41	379	737	2742	4334	4198	11	394
Total	474	1487	1764	3228	165	1262	606	649	9674	18356	67192	104257	101405	282	370
1888-9	607	1682	2409	3968	187	1287	779	766	8757	..	77254	97696	93727	291	336

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law, Political Economy, &c	Arts and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.
April	10	32	26	24	5	21	13	12	100	37	280	262
May	9	25	22	26	12	28	23	17	106	33	301	280
June	5	19	11	22	25	20	23	9	73	21	228	214
July	10	32	30	33	15	24	43	22	76	4	289	270
August	7	21	28	18	17	31	68	16	84	5	295	279
Sept.	8	24	16	10	9	21	45	11	89	4	237	226
October	6	12	19	9	14	30	53	3	129	12	287	273
Nov.	11	16	22	15	16	34	63	10	92	7	286	268
Decem.	7	17	36	16	8	21	48	7	104	10	274	264
January	11	51	48	8	39	27	53	10	100	4	351	339
Feb.	2	37	20	14	35	15	33	8	135	5	304	290
March	1	24	11	10	29	10	21	6	70	4	186	180
Total	87	310	289	205	224	282	486	131	1158	146	3318	3145
1888-89	135	458	367	418	32	402	304	210	1158	139	3623	3363

Total Number of Volumes issued from the Gorleston Branch.

Month.	Theology and Philosophy.	History.	Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Law, Political Economy, &c.	Arts. and Sciences.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Poetry and the Drama.	Magazines and Reviews.	Fiction.	Total Vols.	Total Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
April	8	8	13	9	0	8	3	7	84	817	957	911	24	40
May	13	2	10	2	0	8	1	4	47	828	915	895	27	34
June	5	9	7	9	0	4	4	2	32	700	772	763	24	32
July	1	6	5	9	0	2	0	3	19	760	805	801	27	30
August	1	2	1	5	0	1	3	4	18	854	889	889	26	34
Sept.	2	5	7	5	0	2	1	2	22	848	894	889	25	36
October	1	9	4	6	0	4	4	0	39	961	1028	1014	27	38
Nov.	0	11	10	10	1	4	3	1	44	976	1060	1045	26	41
Dec.	1	4	10	13	1	4	9	3	59	871	975	973	23	42
January	2	1	8	14	0	3	4	0	60	922	1014	1009	27	38
Feb.	3	6	7	5	0	5	3	4	45	892	970	968	24	40
March	1	9	4	4	0	0	2	1	37	690	748	748	20	37
Total	38	72	86	91	2	45	37	31	506	10119	11027	10905	300	37
1888-9	48	62	124	172	3	74	95	60	747	11357	12742	12301	291	44

Vols. issued in the Juvenile Reading Room - **8,386**
Total issues from all Departments - **126,988**
Daily Average - **450**

Summary of Statistics for the Four Years the Library has been open.

	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9	1889-90.	Total.
Volumes Issued—Lending Department	77095	100727	97696	104257	379775
,, ,, Reference Department	3501	3460	3623	3318	13902
,, ,, Juvenile Reading Room	....	....	4043	8386	12429
,, ,, Gorleston Branch	....	7104	12742	11027	30873
Total Volumes Issued	80596	111291	118104	126988	436979
Daily Average of Volumes issued ..	291	382	406	450	383
Annual Totals of attendance in Reading-Rooms at hourly countings	89806	118616	162264	193230	563916
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	....	11181	24716	35443	71340
Volumes bound and repaired	308	662	649	1465	3084
,, added by Purchase	1553	1245	961	2197	5956
,, ,, Gift	1198	433	1123	669	3423
,, in Lending Department ..	3820	5073	6449	8154	....
,, in Reference Department ..	532	857	1348	2185	....
,, in Gorleston Branch	....	348	421	605	....

OCCUPATIONS OF THE BORROWERS.

Accountants	11
Agents, Collectors and Travellers	37
Apprentices	29
Architects and Surveyors ..	10
Assistants and Shopmen ..	118
Auctioneers and Valuers ..	3
Bakers and Confectioners ..	42
Blacksmiths	12
Bookbinders	5
Booksellers and Stationers ..	6
Boot and Shoe Makers & Dealers	37
Bricklayers	11
Builders and Carpenters ..	142
Butchers	14
Cab Drivers and Proprietors ..	7
Carters	8
Chemists and Druggists ..	7
Chimney Sweeps ..	4
Clergymen and Ministers ..	19
Clerks	198
Coach Builders and Wheelwrights	7
Domestic Servants ..	34
Drapers	56
Engineers and Millwrights ..	28
Errand and Office Boys ..	100
Fish Merchants and Curers ..	12
Fishermen	14
Fruiterers and Greengrocers ..	11
Gardeners	6
Grocers	51
Hairdressers	17
Harness Makers ..	5
Hawkers	9
Inland Revenue Officers ..	6
Ironmongers	8
Jewellers and Watchmakers ..	11
Labourers	45
Librarians	6
Lodging House Keepers ..	21
Machinists	29
Mariners	24
Mast Makers ..	8
Milliners and Dressmakers ..	98
Moulders, &c. ..	9
Musicians and Actors ..	10
Painters, Plumbers, &c. ..	85
Photographers	7
Police Officers ..	9
Porters	12
Postmen	7
Printers	32
Publicans and Barmen ..	39
Reporters	3
Sail Makers	16
Scholars and Students ..	480
Schoolmasters and Teachers ..	168
Shipwrights, Caulkers, &c. ..	26
Silk Workmen ..	3
Smack Owners ..	9
Soldiers	4
Solicitors	7
Surgeons	8
Tailors and Outfitters ..	30
Telegraphists	3
Telegraph Messengers ..	11
Tobacconists	6
Twine Spinners ..	16
Upholsterers	6
Waiters	7
Miscellaneous	133
Not stated	803
Total ..	3275

SEXES.

Males ..	1521
Females ..	1754
Total ..	3275

WARDS IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Market	451
Nelson	691
North	404
Regent	396
St. Andrew's (Central)	444
,, ,, (Gorleston)	346
St. George's ..	543
Total ..	3275

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF OTHER FREE LIBRARIES.

Name of City or Town.	Established.	Population.	Contribution from Rates.	Total Borrowers.	Total vols. in Lending Department.	Annual Issue	Daily Average.	Prose Fiction Issues.	Per centage of Issues in Fiction.
			£						
Blackburn	1862	104012	1500	..	16591	85763	..	..	..
Cambridge	1855	41000	746	2704	21235	77635	..	54329	69·98
Derby	1871	87000	1412	5800	14836	124556	499	105097	84·37
Hanley	1887	50000	630	1887	7480	64427	215	54720	84·93
Norwich	1857	91000	1072	3660	11966	86860	348	60849	70·06
Preston	1880	100000	1127	15008	16315	96082	331	63875	66·48
Reading	1882	60654	800	5458	11955	129064	390	80268	62·19
St. Helens	1877	60000	719	..	12175	117266	381	..	..
Southport	1875	40000	908	1283	15615	90639	..	64862	71·56
Swansea	1870	74988	1075	1741	9344	53794	180	33925	63·06
Walsall	1859	58795	700	..	13483	68758	..	45922	66·78
YARMOUTH	1886	50000	700	3275	8759	115284	407	85548	74·20

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Arnold, (T.) English Poetry and Prose, 1882.
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Baker (T.), Battling Life in the Civil Service, 1885.
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Special Acts, applied with the Public Health Acts at Gt. Yarmouth, 1852, and 17 others.
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Bronte (C.), Villette.
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Directory of Norfolk and Suffolk, 1868 and 1869.
Thornbury (W.), Old and New London, Vols. 1 and 2, and 16 others.
St. Quinton, Mrs. :—
Argosy 1879, 1880, 4 vols.
Saturday Magazine, 5 vols.
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Cambridge Independent Press (weekly.)
School Society :—
84th Report, 1889.
Sell, Henry :—
Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.
Shortman, E. W. :—
Norwich Post, Aug. 7th, 1708
Skinner, W. R. (the Compiler) :—
Mining Manual, 1888.
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Stephen Hislop, Pioneer Missionary and Naturalist in Central India, 1888.
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Swann, Mrs. :—
Haggard, H. R., Maiwa's Revenge.
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Chambers's Journal, Vol. I.
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Allen, (W. F.) and Spencer, (D. E.,) Higher Education in Wisconsin, 1889.
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Report of the Commission of Education, 1886-7, 1887-8, 2 vols.
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Divine Philosophy, a Poem. 1889.
Waters, J. T. :—
Banner (Weekly)
Builder 1888-9, 2 vols.
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Buston, J. T. :—
A Shoemaker's Last temp. 18th Century
Portrait of Mr. John Symonds, for 42 years Lessee of Vauxhall Gardens
Druery Mrs., Norwich :—
"Austin Friary Cross," Gorleston.
Moxon, T. H. :—
Mammoth and other Bones
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A Set of Engravings of the Carved Wood and other Work in No. 4, South Quay.
The "Market Cross," removed 1836
Thaine, Edwd. F. :—
J. Hunton's 1s. Yarmouth Token, 1811

GREAT YARMOUTH FREE LIBRARIES.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 25th March, 1890.

Purchase of Tolhouse and Extension Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount raised by Loan	2850	0	0	By Purchase of Tolhouse	450	0	0
,, Balance transferred from General Account	2	15	1	,, Messrs. Cork & Beech, contract and extras	2182	6	1
				,, ,, Bottle & Olley, architects ..	124	3	0
				,, ,, Haden & Sons, heating apparatus	63	0	0
				,, ,, Gray & Palmer, gasfitters ..	33	6	0
	£2852	15	1		£2852	15	1

GREAT YARMOUTH FREE LIBRARIES.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 25th March, 1890.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's account ..				281	16	3
,, Grant from Town Council ..		..		700	0	0
,, Art Loan Exhibition on account Book Fund	75	8	9			
,, Mr. J. T. Bottle, ditto ..	5	5	0			
				80	13	9
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	34	9	10			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ..	5	7	11			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	7	8	7			
,, ,, Cards and Card-cases ..	8	18	2			
,, Fines for Lost and Damaged Books ..	2	13	4			
,, Sale of Duplicate Volumes ..	0	12	0			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	5	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	2	3	10			
,, Advertisements	16	12	3			
,, Gas Discount ..	6	10	11			
				88	1	10
,, Dividends on Consols ..		..		0	5	6
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	2	19	3			
,, Sale of Cards and Card-cases ..	0	16	11			
,, ,, Catalogues	0	8	11			
,, ,, Newspapers ..	0	1	6			
,, Visitors' Fees	0	3	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	0	8			
,, Gas Discount	0	10	3			
				5	0	6
				£1155	17	10

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of Books				326	15	11
,, Binding and Repairs ..				139	8	8
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				50	0	0
,, Printing Annual Reports & Supplementary Catalogues				11	0	0
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ..				24	5	2
,, Repairs of Fittings ..				4	5	0
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				63	4	9
,, Fire Insurance				3	2	0
,, Salaries of Librarian and Three Assistants ..				159	18	0
,, Caretaker				10	0	0
,, Interest on Mortgages ..	92	10	10			
,, Sinking Fund	41	17	6			
				134	8	4
,, Restoring Window in Tolhouse ..				11	10	0
,, Picture Frames for Reading Room ..				5	9	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, and Wrappers ..				4	16	11
,, Carriage of Books				3	4	6
,, Timepiece for Reading Room ..				4	4	0
,, Expenses at Librarians' Conference ..				3	2	0
,, Gas Fittings				1	16	2
,, Mortgage, Stamps and Paper ..				1	8	11
,, Winding Clocks				1	1	0
,, Two Thermometers				0	2	0
,, Balance of Extension Account ..				2	15	1
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning	18	8	1			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian ..	22	16	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals	7	0	11			
,, Binding	5	6	10			
,, Printing and Stationery ..	5	0	9			
,, Repairs	1	5	3			
,, Notice Board ..	0	18	2			
,, Tram Fares and Carriage ..	1	8	10			
				62	4	10
				1028	2	3
,, Balance in Treasurer's hands ..				127	15	7
				£1155	17	10

Purchase of Tolhouse and Extension Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount raised by Loan	2850	0	0
,, Balance transferred from General Account	2	15	1
	£2852	15	1

	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of Tolhouse	450	0	0
,, Messrs. Cork & Beech, contract and extras	2182	6	1
,, ,, Bottle & Olley, architects ..	124	3	0
,, ,, Haden & Sons, heating apparatus	63	0	0
,, ,, Gray & Palmer, gasfitters ..	33	6	0
	£2852	15	1

THE SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1892–93.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1893.

To The Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The past year has been uneventful, and consequently very few remarks are needed by way of preface to the annual statistics, appearing on the following pages, from which all the usual details of the working of this Institution can be ascertained.

Owing to the imperative necessity of clearing off the overdrawn balance existing at the commencement of the year, the Committee have been compelled to exercise the strictest economy, and could therefore spend only a very trifling amount in the purchase of new books. The stock now in the Library is as follows :—Central Lending Department, 9,240 volumes; Reference Department, 2,662; Gorleston Branch, 682, making a total of **12,584** volumes, as compared with 12,036 last year.

In consequence of this scarcity of new books, it is not surprising to find that there has been a slight decrease in the business done, the total issue to borrowers being **122,517** works, as compared with 126,107 in the previous year, representing a daily average of **434**, as against 444. It is to be noted that these statistics express the number of entire *works* issued, not as in previous Reports, the number of separate *volumes*. Notwithstanding this trifling decrease, the total figures afford sufficiently gratifying evidence of the continued popularity and usefulness of the Library.

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The Librarian, last year, succeeded in starting the "Tolhouse Book Club," of which he is the Hon. Secretary, and which numbers 36 members, who pay an annual subscription of 10/6, one of the Rules of the Club being that the books purchased by it shall, after circulation among the members, be (in return for a small annual donation), transferred to the Free Library, which will, in this way, at a nominal cost, become possessed every year of several new and high-class books, and so derive substantial benefit from the establishment of this Club.

The Committee have granted leave to the Great Yarmouth and District Teachers' Association to keep a small Educational Library of their own at the Central Department, a privilege and convenience which will be appreciated by the many teachers of Elementary Schools who regularly frequent the Free Library.

A *Supplementary Catalogue* of all books added to the shelves since the publication of the Catalogue of June, 1890, combined with a *Key to the Indicator*, prepared by the Librarian, will shortly be issued. The price will be only 2d., and all borrowers are recommended to purchase a copy.

A comparison of the Balance Sheet, on page , with that in the last Report, shows a gratifying improvement in the financial position of the Library, thanks to the economy practised during the past year.

The Librarian and his staff continue to perform their duties very willingly and efficiently, and to merit the gratitude of the Committee and the public, whom they serve so well.

On behalf of the Committee,

Chairman.

Free Library,
April, 1893.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)
East Anglian Times
Eastern Daily Press
*Eastern Evening News
Globe
*Irish Times
*Morning
*Northern Whig
Pall Mall Gazette
Standard
Times

TRI-WEEKLY.

Exchange and Mart

BI-WEEKLY.

Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Amateur Photographer
*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Bicycling News
Black and White
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*Broad Arrow
Builder
*Bullionist
*Canadian Gazette
*Christian Herald
Christian World
*Church Bells
Church Times
*Civilian
*Contract Journal
*Draper's Record
*Electrical Review
Engineer
*Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
*Enquire Within
*Farm, Field and Fireside
Field
Fish Trades' Gazette
*Gardening World
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Grocers' Journal
Guardian
Illustrated London News
*Insurance World and Monetary Record
Invention
*Investors' Guardian
Judy
Labour News
*Ladies' Review
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Midland Counties Herald
Moonshine
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
*Photographic News
*Photography
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Railway Times
Record
*Rural World
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Spectator
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades' Journal
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
*Whiteball Review
*Wit and Wisdom
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)
*Yarmouth and Gorleston Times
*Yarmouth Weekly Press

BI-MONTHLY.

*Charity Record
*Commercial World
*Present Truth

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round
*Animal Guardian
*Anti-Opium News

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—*continued.*

Argosy
*Assure
Belgravia
Bookseller
*British Evangelist
*British Workwoman
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Colonies
*Concord
*Congregational Magazine
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, List of
*Deliverer
East Anglian Notes and Queries
*Educational Times
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
*Financial Reformer
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Furniture and Decoration
*Good Tidings
Good Words
*Hand and Heart
Harper's Magazine
*Healthy Life
*Herald of Peace
*Home Chimes
*Hygienic Review
*Illustrated Temperance Monthly
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance Agent and Insurance Review
*Insurance and Banking
Ironmonger's Journal
*Keyboard
*Knowledge
Leisure Hour
*Liberator
Lippincott's Magazine
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Medical Temperance Monthly
*Messiah's Kingdom
*Miller
*Mission Field
*Mrs. Leach's Dressmaker
*Musical Herald
*Musical Times
*Musician's Monthly Journal
*National Church
Nineteenth Century
*Our Own Gazette
*Parish Magazine (Yarmouth)
*Plumber and Decorator
*Popular Medical Monthly
*Positivist's Review
*Practical Photographer
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
*St. Peter's Magazine
Santa Lucia (For the Blind)
Science Gossip
Scribner's Magazine
*Season
*Sentinel
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance
Strand Magazine
Sylvia's Home Journal
*Tailor and Cutter
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Zoopholist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Educational Record
*Emigrant
*Emigration Circular
*English Women's Review
*Lifeboat Journal
Navy List

ANNUALLY.

Academy Notes
*Advertiser's A.B.C.
Church of England Year Book
Crockford's Clerical Directory
*Deacon's Court Guide and County Blue Book, Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk
*Dentist's Register
Dod's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, &c.
*Financial Reform Almanack
*Greenwood's Kludonometric Tide Tables
Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia
*Kelly's Handbook to the Titled and Landed Gentry
Kelly's London Directory
*London University Guide
*Medical Register
*Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists
*Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
*Society of Accountants and Auditors, List of Members, &c.
Times' Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—*continued.*

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw
*Eastern and Midlands
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Eastern
*Great Eastern, Continental
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire
*Midland
*South Eastern

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

*Animal World
Band of Hope Review
British Workman
St. Nicholas
Young England
*Young People's Illustrated Monthly

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Gorleston Branch.

DAILY.

Daily News
*Eastern Daily Press
Standard

BI-WEEKLY.

*Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

British Weekly
*East Suffolk Gazette
English Mechanic
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Ipswich Journal
*Iron
Judy
*Lady's Pictorial
*Norfolk Chronicle
Punch
*Suffolk Times and Mercury
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury

BI-MONTHLY.

*Civil Service Times
*Insurance Spectator

MONTHLY.

Argosy
*British Evangelist
Cassell's Family Magazine
Chambers's Journal
English Illustrated Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Great Eastern
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire

Volumes Placed in the Reading Room.

*A. B. C. Advertiser
Cassell's French Dictionary
Chambers's Encyclopædia, 10 vols.
Chambers's English Dictionary
Church of England Year Book
*Greenwood's Kludonometric Tide Tables
Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia
Kelly's London Directory
Times' Annual
Whitaker's Almanack
White's Norfolk Directory

Also Monthly Magazines from Central Library.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Lending.	Reference.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each class has been used.	Per centages of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued 1891-92.
A Theology and Philosophy ..	564	324	7	0	895	2·18	0·74	952
B History	1703	581	44	2	2330	3·19	1·94	2493
C Biography	1568	339	45	1	1953	2·39	1·66	2154
D Voyages and Travels ..	2520	153	41	13	2727	4·44	2·33	3209
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	125	140	11	0	276	2·63	0·23	306
F Arts and Sciences ..	2442	613	33	0	3088	4·07	2 67	3078
G Miscellaneous Literature ..	925	678	20	0	1623	2·90	1·39	1710
H Poetry and the Drama ..	818	268	38	0	1124	3 33	0 98	964
I Magazines and Reviews ..	12684	676	168	7193	20721	15 01	16·96	20146
J Juvenile Literature ..	18142	..	..	1119	19261	22·32	15 50	19269
K Prose, Fiction ..	61308	74	7137	..	68519	21·52	55·60	71826
Totals ..	102799	3846	7544	8328	122517	9·87	100	126107
Days Open ..	282	282	282	282	282			284
Daily Average ..	365	14	27	30	434			444
Totals 1891-92 ..	105084	3791	8499	8733	126107			

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Lending Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.	Per centage of Books in each class.
A Theology and Philosophy	393	7	0	2	9	411	3·27
B History	677	18	0	32	4	731	5 80
C Biography	767	21	0	21	5	814	6·47
D Voyages and Travels ..	572	17	0	13	10	612	4·86
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	103	1	0	6	1	111	.88
F Arts and Sciences ..	786	10	0	17	4	817	6·49
G Miscellaneous Literature ..	549	25	0	12	7	593	4·71
H Poetry and the Drama ..	336	7	0	19	0	362	2 88
I Magazines and Reviews ..	1249	104	7	58	0	1404	11·16
J Juvenile Literature ..	801	..	7	68	1	863	6·86
K Prose Fiction ..	2651	432	51	176	3	3211	25·52
Reference Stock including Local Works, &c. ..	2510	..	..	115	30	2655	21·10
Totals ..	11394	642	65	539	74	12584	100

Representing 10,826 complete Works.

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Reading Rooms at Half-Hourly Countings.

Month.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston Branch.	1892-93. Totals.	1891-92. Totals.
April	15543	2179	2001	19723	21350
May	15053	1778	1913	18744	19866
June	13312	1316	1669	16297	18529
July	13353	1278	1900	16531	16029
August	13874	1357	2227	17458	16620
September	14081	2254	2190	18825	17586
October	15514	2717	2360	20591	22014
November	15627	3144	2436	21207	20295
December	16033	2584	2294	20911	22889
January	19350	2783	2318	24451	26064
February	18155	2373	2282	22810	23855
March	17713	2191	2319	22223	25964
Total ..	187608	25954	25909	239471	251061

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department	464374	105084	102799	672257
Reference Department	16167	3791	3846	23804
Juvenile Reading Room	20224	8733	8328	37285
Gorleston Branch	40183	8499	7544	56226
Total Works Issued ..	540948	126107	122517	789572
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	376	444	434	394
Annual Totals of attendance in the Reading Rooms at Half-hourly Countings	775605	224298	213562	1213465
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	109544	26763	25909	162216
Number of Borrowers	16170	3252	3058	22480
Volumes Lost and paid for	39	11	9	59
,, bound or repaired	3821	1229	304	5354
,, withdrawn as worn out ..	552	218	65	835
,, added by Purchase ..	7568	693	539	8854
,, ,, Gift	3599	176	74	3849
,, in Lending Department ..	8474	8884	9245	
,, in Reference Department ..	2288	2510	2655	
,, Gorleston Branch ..	634	642	684	

Miscellaneous.

Population ..	49,318		
Library Stock ..	25·51	per cent. of Population	
Issue Works ..	248·42	,,	,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6·20	,,	,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	485·56	,,	,,
Issue Works, per Borrower	40·64		

OCCUPATIONS OF THE BORROWERS.

Accountants	16
Agents, Collectors and Travellers	22
Apprentices	55
Architects and Surveyors ..	7
Assistants and Shopmen ..	185
Bakers and Confectioners ..	38
Billiard Markers	4
Blacksmiths	8
Bookbinders	6
Boot and Shoe Makers and Dealers	14
Builders, Carpenters, &c. ..	56
Butchers	9
Cab and Coach Proprietors ..	2
Carters	26
Chemists and Druggists ..	18
Clergymen and Ministers ..	31
Clerks	169
Coach Builders and Wheelwrights	6
Coal Dealers	5
Coopers	4
Domestic Servants	12
Engineers	30
Errand and Office Boys ..	163
Factory Hands	7
Farmers and Gardeners ..	15
Fishermen	9
Fish Merchants	13
Grocers	69
Hairdressers	10
Inland Revenue Officers ..	7
Ironmongers	7
Jewellers and Watchmakers ..	9
Labourers	43
Librarians	6
Lodging House Keepers ..	16
Machinists	14
Maltsters	6
Mariners	15
Mast Makers	9
Millers	4
Milliners and Dressmakers ..	97
Mineral Water Manufacturers ..	4
Moulders	3
Musicians	11
Net Makers	6
Nurses	10
Painters, Plumbers, &c. ..	52
Photographers	6
Pianoforte Tuners	3
Police Officers	8
Porters	32
Postmen	6
Printers	28
Publicans and Barmen ..	28
Reporters	6
Ropemakers	5
Sailmakers	10
Scholars and Students ..	363
Schoolmasters and Teachers ..	121
Shipwrights	14
Smack Owners	11
Solicitors	6
Stationers, Newsagents, &c. ..	16
Storekeepers	5
Surgeons	8
Tailors, Drapers, &c. ..	72
Telegraphists	3
Tobacconists	6
Twine Spinners	19
Upholsterers, &c.	13
Waiters	5
Miscellaneous	161
Not stated	785
Total	3058

WARDS IN WHICH THE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Market	455
Nelson	607
North	399
Regent	426
St. Andrew's (central) ..	430
,, (Gorleston) ..	261
St. George's	480
Total ..	3058

SEXES.

Males	1598
Females	1460
Total ..	3058

Borrowers Cards are renewed Annually.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ANONYMOUS :—
Byron, Shelley and Keats ; Prize Essays. 1892.
Sanitary Crusade through the East and Australia.
Venables (Rev. G.) Archæologists' Testimony to his God.

BLAKE, DR. H. :—
Harris (W. C.) Southern Africa and 2 others

BLAKE, MR. L. :—
Institute of Chartered Accountants—Members, 1892.

BOTTLE, MR. J. T. :—
Casati (G.) Ten Years in Equatoria, 2 vols.
Nansen (F.) First Crossing of Greenland, 2 vols.
Newman (J. H.) Letters and Correspondence, 2 vols.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF :—
Ancient Greek Inscriptions, Part 4, Section 1.
Catalogue of Birds, vols. 16, 17 and 20.
,, Indian Coins. Moghul Emperors.
,, Seals in the Department of Mss., vol. 2.
,, Greek Sculpture, vol. 1.

BROWNE, MR. T. B. :—
Advertisers A. B. C., 1893.

CALVER, MR. :—
Taylor (J. E.) In and About Ancient Ipswich.

CASSELL & CO., MESSRS. (Publishers) :—
Illustrated Almanack, 1893.

CERNUSCHI, MR. H. (The Author.) :—
Anatomy of Money.
Bimettalic Par.
Bi-Metallism in England, &c.
Great Metallic Powers.
Monetary Diplomacy.

COBDEN CLUB. :—
Wise (B. R.) Industrial Freedom.

COLLETT, MR. C. :—
Munro (J.) Electricity and its Uses.

COLLIER, DR H. (the Author.) :—
Elijah : a Poem.

COOKE, MR. E. :—
Grueber (H. A.) Coins and Medals.

COOPER, MISS :—
Usill (G. W.) Practical Surveying.
Browne (W. J.) Mechanics.

DAWSON, MRS. :—
Howitt (M.) Christmas Book for the Young, and 3 others.

DOBSON, MR. H. :—
Tomlinson (C.) Winter in the Arctic Regions.
Trevor (Rev. G.) India and 9 others.

DUCKET, DR. C. A., (R.N.) :—
Yarmouth Boys' Home Report, 1890, 1892.
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1892.

FITZGERALD, MRS. P. F. (the Authoress) :
Philosophy of Self Consciousness.
Protest against Agnosticism.

FOLK LORE SOCIETY :—
Gomme (G. L.) Handbook of Folk Lore, 1890.

FOREMAN, MR. T. B. (the Author.) :—
Trip to Spain and Portugal.

GERISH, MR. W. B. :—
Bithray (E) Switzerland and Italy.
City of London, 1884.
Molloy (J. F.) Royalty Restored, and 3 others.

GLANFIELD, MR. W. A. :—
Leaflets : St. Nicholas' Church, &c.
Story of Brock, the Yarmouth Beachman

GOWEN, REV. H. H. (the Author.) :—
Hawaiian Scenery and Life.

GREENWOOD, MR. W. N. (the Compiler):—
Kludonometric Tide Tables, 2 copies.

H. M. TREASURY :—
Charities of Suffolk, Essex, Stafford, &c.

JACKSON, MR. R. C. (the Editor.) :—
Church of England Calendar, 1892-93.

JENKINS, MR. B. J. (the Compiler.) :—
British Astronomical Weather Chart, 2 copies.

JARROLD & SON :—
Illustrated Norwich.

KELF, MR. :—
Savonarola (G.) Life and Times of,

LIBRARIES, RECENT REPORTS :—
Aberdeen ; Aston ; Baillie's Institution, Glasgow; Barrow-in-Furness; Battersea ; Belfast ; Birkenhead ; Birmingham ; Blackburn ; Blackpool ; Bootle ; Bradford; Brighton; Burslem; Buxton; Cambridge ; Cardiff ; Cheltenham ; Chester ; Croydon ; Darwen ; Derby ; Detroit ; Dewsbury ; Ealing ; Enoch Pratt, Baltimore ; Fulham ; Gosport and Alverstoke; Handsworth; Hanley; Hull ; Kidderminster ; Leamington ; Leeds ; Leicester ; Liverpool ; Maimonides ; Manchester ; Middlesborough ; Minet ; Camberwell ; Mitchell, Glasgow ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne ; New South Wales ; Nicholson Institute, Leek ; Norwich ; Plymouth ; Portsmouth; Preston; Richmond; Rochdale; Runcorn ; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields; Salford; Sheffield; Smithwick; Southport ; Streatham ; Sunderland ; Swansea ; Twickenham ; Tynemouth ; Walsall ; Watford ; Wednesbury ; West Bromwich ; Westminster ; Wigan ;

Wimbledon ; Woolverhampton; Worcester, Massachusetts.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTE :—
Annual Report, 1892.
Lifeboat Journal (Quarterly.)

MACKAY, MR. THOMAS (the Author.) :—
Plea for Liberty.

MARTINS, MR. R. :—
Knowledge (Monthly.)

MOORSOM, MR. J. M., M.P. :—
Parliamentary Blue Books.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND CO. :
Farming in New Zealand.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, per MR. F. DANBY PALMER. :—
Norfolk Records, vol. 2.
Norfolk Archæology, vol. II., part 3.

NORWICH MERCURY (Proprietors of.)
Norwich Mercury, 1727-31. (Facsimile Reprints.)

NUTMAN, MR. W. J., (Borough Acoountant.) :—
Abstract of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, 1891.

OLLEY, MR H. :—
Poll Book, North Norfolk, 1868.

PALMER, MR. F. DANBY. :—
Borough of Ludlow, Corporation Insignia.
Deacon's Court Guide and County Blue Book of Norfolk and Suffolk, 1893.
Diary of Charles John Palmer, 1892.
Financial Reform Almanack, 1893.
Financial Reformer (Monthy.)
Riots at Great Yarmouth, 1792.
Yarmouth Yarn.

PATTESON, MR. A. (the Author.)
Popular Sketches for the Beach and Fireside.

PEARCE, MR. A. (the Author.) :—
Clebantine, and Wreaths and Roses.

RISING, MR. T. A. :—
C. H. Christmas' Charity, Trustees' Report, 1891-92. 6 copies.

SPELMAN, MR. W. W. (the Author) : —
Summer Sojourn on the East Coast.

TOLHOUSE TRUSTEES, (per Mr. F. Danby Palmer.) :—
Quarter Session's Records.

TOMKINS, MR. D. :—
Memoir of W T. Fisher.

TYLER, SIR H. W. :—
Parliamentary Blue Books.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION :—
Campbell (J. P.) Biological Teaching.
Gordon (D. C.) Education of the Deaf.
Gordy (J. P.) Normal School Idea.
Mc Laughlin (A. C.) Higher Education in Michican.
Randall, (C. D.) Prison Congress.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE. :—
Examination Papers, 1891-92.
London University Guide, 1892-93.

VIVISECTION SOCIETY. : —
Anti-Vivisection Leaflets, 1892-93.

VOYSEY, Rev. C. (the Author.) :—
Mystery of Pain and Death.
Sling and the Stone, 4 vols.

WATERS, MR. J T. :—
Athenæum, 1891-92.
Builder, 1891-92.
Fortnightly Review, 1891-92.
New Review, 1891-92.
Notes and Queries, 1891-92.

WILLIS, MR. W. H. :—
Sala (G.) The Koran.
Polano (H.) The Talmud.

WORLLEDGE, MR. E. W. :—
Auctioneers' Institute, List of Members.
Dentists' Register, 1891.
Medical Register, 1891.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists, 1891.
Reid (T. W.) Life, &c., of R. M. Milnes. 2 vols.

THE MUSEUM.

BLAKE, MR. L. :—
Poatrait of G. Tytler, Great Yarmouth.
BLAKE, Mr. L., and Mr. F. DANBY DANBY :—
Large size Dutch Tiles, representing a Cock and Hen, with corner armaments highly enriched, from a Cottage in Self's Row, Great Yarmouth.
Portrait of John Culham, composer of Ballads, 1840.
BROOKE, Mr. H. :—
Bull Fish.
Ticket for "Coronation Dinner," Southwold 28th June, 1830.
Bust, in wood, of H.M. The Queen.
Jews Roll—"The Book of Esther."
Small piece of metal which formed part of the original "Big Ben," at Westminster, which weighed 15 Tons 8½ cwts.
Thumb Book, entitled the "Bible in Miniature," or concise History of the Old and New Testament, date 1780. Size 1¾ ins. by 1¼ ins.
Piece of Wood from the Roof of York Minster, a relic of the fire in 1829.
The Lord's Prayer in four Languages. (The size of a sixpence).
Part of an Elephant's Tusk, containing an iron shot embedded in it.
Part of the Iron Railing which surrounded the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London at the time of the fire, when the Grand Store House 300 feet long was destroyed. The rail was broken by the Keeper of the Jewels to get the regalia out of the glass case in which they were kept. He then took them to H.M. at Buckingham Palace.
An Old Flint from a gun lock, (a relic from the great fire at the Tower of London, 1841).
A Special Constable's Warrant, 1848. (To meet the case of the Chartists intended riot on the celebrated 10th April)
Franked Letters, showing how letters were despatched previous to the penny post system. Every Peer and M P having the privilge of franking a certain number per day, these are by the Earl Manvers, 1834, and the Earl Selsey, 1827.
Mummy Cloth 1700 years old, from Hawara in the Fayoum, Egypt, from the Mummy pits discovered by Mr. Flinders Petrie.
Piece of Mummy Cloth (circa 3000 years old) and part of a Mummified Crocodile, from the Mummy Pits of Egypt. Brought from Egypt by Flinders Petre.
Rolled out Halfpenny.
Piece of Rock from Gibraltar.
BURTON, Mr. C. :—
Curiously Twisted Shoulder-stick.
BUTLER, Mr. A. A· :—
Fossils found at Botenham, Cambs.
COBB, Mr. J. S. :—
Leaves of the Silver Ash from South Africa.
Skull of a Cat. Skull of a Horse. Skull of a Young Tiger.
Skull of a Monkey. Jaw of a Shark. Ammonites from Clay Boulders.
Old Balance for weighing sovereigns.
COLLIER, Dr. H., and others :—
Case of Medals.
COSTERTON, Mr. J. F. :—
North American Indian's Robe, brought from Canada by the late John Spilling, Esq , Burgh Castle.
Specimen of old Needlework (beginning of the 18th Century.)
Uniform made for and worn by H.R.H. Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland (Son of George II), when a Child.
GERISH, Mr. W. B. :—
Lord Mayor's Reception Ticket for visit of His Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor, to London (July 10th, 1891.)
Murder of Thomas à Becket, a 14th Century Illumination on Vellum (Facsimile.)
KING, Mr. A. :—
Portrait of Evertsen, the Great Dutch Admiral.

LACEY, Mr. B. :—
Photograph of the Chained Library, Winborne, Dorset.

PALMER, Mr. F. DANBY :—
Ancient Stone Cannon Ball, found near the "Main Guard," Market Gates, 1893.
Charts—temp. Charles II., as under—
Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Kent.
Yarmouth and the Sands about it.
Downs showing the Sands, Shoals, Depths of Water, and Anchorage.
Port of Hampshire, and the Isle of Wight.
Essex, Falmouth, Plymouth.
Prospect of Carreck-Fergus, being the place where King William landed in Ireland.
River Thames from London to the Buy of the Noure.
Dr. Girdlestone's "Address on Vaccination," to the Inhabitants of Great Yarmouth, dated Dec. 15th, 1805.
Pencil Drawing of Youell's Mill, by Mrs. Frederick Palmer, 1823.
Portrait of "Admiral Lord Nelson of the Nile."
View of Yarmouth Roads and Regatta.

PALMER, MR. H. :—
Indian Idol.

PATTESON, MR. A. :—
Anaconda—Python, or Rock Snake.
Waddies, Two Australian Native Clubs.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending March 25th, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands ..				56	7	7
,, Grant from Town Council ..				735	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	37	19	1			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ..	4	15	2			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	9	15	2			
,, ,, Borrower's Tickets ..	12	10	0			
,, ,, Duplicate Volumes ..	1	1	6			
,, Fines for Lost and Damaged Books ..	1	2	10			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	6	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	1	11	10			
,, Advertisements	10	12	6			
,, Gas Discount	3	10	6			
,, Subscription Boxes	1	2	0			
,, Rent of Room	0	6	0			
				87	13	1
,, Dividends on Consols (re-invested) ..				4	17	10
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	3	16	10			
,, Sale of Cards	1	4	11			
,, ,, Catalogues	0	0	10			
,, Visitors' Fees	0	6	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	2	5			
,, Gas Discount	1	17	3			
				7	8	3
				£891	6	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of Books				103	2	4
,, Binding and Repairs				22	1	3
,, Newspapers and Periodicals, balance .. (£48 8s. 2d. pd. last yr. in advance)				4	1	7
,, Printing, Stationery and Advertising, including Annual Report ..				17	0	0
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				8	5	1
,, Furniture				1	10	0
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				60	9	11
,, Fire Insurance				3	9	6
,, Salaries of Librarian & Three Assistants				192	6	0
,, Caretaker				10	0	0
,, Interest on Mortgages	98	8	6			
,, Sinking Fund	73	17	5			
				172	5	11
,, Income Tax deducted from Mort. Inst.				2	10	7
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books				7	3	6
,, Winding Clocks, two years ..				2	2	0
,, Bank Interest and Commission ..				1	5	2
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..	21	7	1			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian ..	28	17	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	9	16	8			
,, Binding	4	0	0			
,, Books	4	5	10			
,, Printing and Stationery	3	4	0			
,, Small Payments	1	17	3			
				73	7	10
				681	1	8
,, Balance in Treasurer's hands ..				210	5	1
				£891	6	9

EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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1893–94.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1894.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee, in submitting their Eighth Annual Report, with the usual statistics appended, have nothing specially eventful to mention; though the work performed by the Librarian and his staff during the past year has been very considerable, and the general usefulness of the Library has been satisfactorily maintained.

Owing to the very fact of its popularity and the brisk circulation of books amongst borrowers of all classes, the annual cost of replacing works which have become too dilapidated or dirty for use is becoming very serious, and the balance left available for the purchase of new works is correspondingly small. The Committee have, however, besides replacing 412 worn-out volumes, been able to purchase 311 new volumes, and 143 have been presented by the "Tolhouse Book Club," and by various kind friends, bringing up the total stock at the present time to 13,046 volumes; distributed as follows:—Central Lending Department, 9,452; Reference Department, 2,876; Gorleston Branch, 718.

The total issue to borrowers was **120,081** works, as compared with 122,517 in the previous year, the slight decrease being explained by the fact that the Library was

open eight fewer days during last year, and the Juvenile Department was entirely closed for three months. The daily average issue was **446**, as against 434.

On the ground of economy the Committee felt it right to discontinue a few of the less-used newspapers and periodicals supplied to the Reading Room.

In consequence of Lord Hastings' very handsome gift to the Borough of 115 cases of stuffed birds, the Town Council have decided to erect a Museum on the space of ground immediately to the north of, and in direct communication with the Reading Room, the cost being defrayed out of the Technical Instruction Fund. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Bottle & Olley, and the work will be commenced very shortly.

This building will not only provide much-needed accommodation for the various objects of interest already collected and doubtless attract additional gifts, but it will also furnish some amount of table and shelf room for the Reference Department of the Library.

The Committee desire gratefully to acknowledge the various donations mentioned on pages 13 to 16; and also to record their continued appreciation of the very efficient services of the Librarian and his staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,
24th *April*, 1894.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are presented.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
East Anglian Daily Times
Eastern Daily Press
*Eastern Evening News
Standard
Times

TRI-WEEKLY.

Exchange and Mart

BI-WEEKLY.

Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Amateur Photographer
*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Bicycling News
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*Broad Arrow
Builder
*Bullionist
*Canadian Gazette
*Christian Herald
Christian World
*Church Bells
Church Times
*Civilian
*Contract Journal
*Co-operative News
*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Review
*Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
*Farm, Field and Fireside
Field
Fish Trades' Gazette
*Gardening World
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Guardian
*Illustrated London News
Invention
*Investors' Guardian
Judy
Labour News
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Midland Counties Herald
Moonshine
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
*Northern Whig
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
*Photographic Work
*Photography
*Present Truth
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Railway Times
Record
*Rural World
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Spectator
*Spinning Wheel
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Temperance Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
*Whitehall Review
*Yarmouth Advertiser (2 copies)
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)
*Yarmouth and Gorleston Times
*Yarmouth Weekly Press

BI-MONTHLY.

*Charity Record
*Commercial World

MONTHLY.

*Animal's Guardian
*Anti-Opium News
Argosy
*Australian Irrigation Colonies
Belgravia
Bookseller
*British Evangelist
*British Workwoman

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—(*continued.*)

Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Colonist
*Concord
*Congregational Magazine
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, List of
*Deliverer
East Anglian Notes and Queries
*Educational Times
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*Good Tidings
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Healthy Life
*Herald of Peace
*Home Chimes
*Illustrated Temperance Monthly
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance Agent and Insurance Review
*Insurance Budget and Commercial World
*Insurance and Banking
*Keyboard
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Liberator
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Medical Temperance Monthly
*Messiah's Kingdom
*Miller
*Mission Field
*Musical Herald
*Musical Times
*Musician's Monthly Journal
*National Church
*Natural Food
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
*Our Own Gazette
*Parish Magazine (Yarmouth)
*Photogram
*Plumber and Decorator
*Popular Medical Monthly
*Positivist Review
*Power and Transmission
*Practical Photographer
*Printers' Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Santa Lucia (For the Blind)
Science Gossip
*Season
*Sentinel
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance
Strand Magazine
Sylvia's Home Journal
*Tailor and Cutter
*Temperance
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Tool and Machinery Register
*Vegetarian Messenger
*Zoopholist

QUARTERLY.

Army List
*Educational Record
*Emigrant
*English Woman's Review
*Lifeboat Journal
Navy List

ANNUALLY.

Academy Notes
*Advertiser's A.B.C.
Church of England Year Book
Crockford's Clerical Directory
*Dentist's Register
Dod's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, &c.
English Catalogue of Books
*Financial Reform Almanack
*Greenwood's Kludonometric Tide Tables
Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia
Kelly's London Directory
*London University Guide
*Medical Register
*Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists
*Royal Blue Book
Times' Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Eastern
*Great Eastern, Continental
*Great Northern
*Great Northern and Midland Joint
*Great Western
*Jarrolds' Model Time Table
*London, Brighton, and South Coast
*London and North Western

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—(*continued*).

*London and South Western
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire
*Midland
*South Eastern

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

*Animal World
Band of Hope Review
British Workman
St. Nicholas
Young England
*Young People's Illustrated Monthly

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Gorleston Branch.

DAILY.

Daily News
*Eastern Daily Press
Standard

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WEEKLY.

British Weekly
*East Suffolk Gazette
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Graphic
Illustrated London News
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*Iron
Judy
*Lady's Pictorial
*Norfolk Chronicle
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Also Monthly Magazines from Central Library.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Lending.	Reference.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each class has been used.	Per centage of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued 1892-93.
A Theology and Philosophy ..	567	369	9	..	945	2·30	0·79	895
B History	1609	641	39	..	2289	3·07	1·90	2330
C Biography	1508	555	18	..	2081	2·47	1·73	1953
D Voyages and Travels ..	2420	166	31	..	2617	4·22	2·18	2727
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	166	123	2	..	291	2·43	0·24	276
F Arts and Sciences ..	2377	640	14	..	3031	3·66	2·52	3088
G Miscellaneous Literature ..	960	659	11	..	1630	2·70	1·36	1623
H Poetry and the Drama ..	847	362	14	..	1223	3·25	1 02	1124
I Magazines and Reviews ..	12775	792	252	4061	17880	12·45	14·90	20721
J Juvenile Literature ..	16639	..	..	446	17085	20·12	14·23	19261
K Prose Fiction ..	64298	27	6684	..	71009	21·24	59·13	68519
Totals ..	104166	4334	7074	4507	120081	9·21	100	122517
Days Open ..	274	274	274	186	..			282
Daily Average ..	380	16	26	24	446			434
Totals 1892-93 ..	102799	3846	7544	8328	122517			

The Juvenile Reading Room was closed from October 5th, 1893, to January 19th, 1894.

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Lending Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.	Per centage of Books in each class.
A Theology and Philosophy ..	402	9	..	..	..	411	3·14
B History ..	711	20	..	9	5	745	5 71
C Biography ..	793	21	..	8	15	837	6 42
D Vogages and Travels ..	595	17	2	5	5	620	4 75
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	110	1	..	..	9	120	0 92
F Arts and Sciences ..	806	11	1	7	6	829	6·36
G Miscellaneous Literature ..	567	26	..	2	9	604	4·63
H Poetry and the Drama ..	348	14	..	6	8	376	2·88
I Magazines and Reviews ..	1297	107	72	104	0	1436	11·01
J Juvenile Literature ..	863	..	89	72	3	849	6·51
K Prose Fiction ..	2756	456	248	351	28	3343	25·62
Reference Stock, including Local Works, &c. ..	2662	..	..	159	55	2876	22 05
Totals ..	11910	682	412	723	143	13046	100

Representing 11,626 complete Works.

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Reading Rooms at the Half-Hourly Countings.

Month.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston Branch.	1893-94. Totals.	1892-93. Totals.
April	14957	1870	2079	18906	19723
May.....	14667	1898	1833	18398	18744
June	13367	1599	1835	16801	16297
July	13161	1352	2000	16513	16531
August	12404	1466	1841	15711	17458
September	14207	2085	1689	17981	18825
October	16805	460	2259	19524	20591
November	16944	..	2567	19511	21207
December	15780	..	2312	18092	20911
January	19528	1137	2791	23456	24451
February	15924	2371	2661	20956	22810
March.....	16280	1212	2587	20079	22223
Total	184024	14550	26454	225928	239771

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department	569458	102799	104166	776423
Reference Department	19958	3846	4334	28138
Juvenile Reading Room	28957	8328	4507	41792
Gorleston Branch	48682	7544	7074	63300
Total Works Issued ..	667055	122517	120081	909653
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	391	434	446	424
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,, Withdrawn as worn out ..	770	65	412	1247
,, Added by Purchase ..	8261	539	723	9523
,, ,, Gift ..	3775	74	143	3992
,, in Lending Department ..	8884	9245	9452	..
,, in Reference Department ..	2510	2655	2876	..
,, in Gorleston Branch ..	642	684	718	..

Miscellaneous.

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Issue Works per Borrower	39·78	

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Animal's Guardian, Animal World, Architect, Army and Navy Gazette, Australian Irrigation Colonies, Bicycling News, British Architect, British Australasian, British Evangelist, British Workwoman, Broad Arrow, Bullionist, Canadian Gazette, Charity Record, Child's Guardian, Christian Herald, Church Missionary Gleaner, Civilian, Colonist, Commercial World, Concord, Contract Journal, Daily Chronicle, Deceased Seamen, Deliverer, Draper's Record, Eastern Daily Press, Eastern Evening News, East Suffolk Gazette, Educational Record, Educational Times, Electrical Review, Emigrant, Emigrating Circular, Engineering, English Churchman, English Woman's Review, Farm, Field and Fireside, Free Russia, Gardening World, Good Tidings, Healthy Life, Herald of Peace, Home Chimes, Illustrated Temperance Monthly, Imperial Federation, Insurance Agent and Insurance Review, Insurance Budget and Commercial World, Insurance and Banking, Insurance Spectator, Investor's Guardian, Ipswich Journal, Iron, Keyboard, Labour Gazette, Lady's Pictorial, Liberator, Life-Boat Journal, Local Government Chronicle, Local Government Journal, Machinery Market, Medical Temperance Monthly, Messiah's Kingdom, Midland Counties Herald, Miller, Mission Field, Musical Herald,

Musical Times, Musicians' Monthly Journal, National Church, Natural Food, Nature Notes, News of the World, Norfolk Chronicle, Norwich Mercury, Northern Whig, Our Own Gazette, Phonetic Journal, Photogram, Photography, Plumber and Decorator, Popular Medical Monthly, Positivist Review, Practical Photographer, Present Truth, Printers' Register, Railway Times, Rural World, Season, Sentinel, Shipping World, Spinning Wheel, Son of Temperance, Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle, Suffolk Chronicle, Suffolk Times and Mercury, Tailor and Cutter, Temperance Chronicle, Timber Trades Journal, Toilers of the Deep, University Correspondent, Vegetarian Messenger, Whitehall Review, Yarmouth Advertiser, Yarmouth Gazette, Yarmouth Independent, Yarmouth Mercury, Yarmouth and Gorleston Times, Yarmouth Weekly Press, Young People's Illustrated Monthly, Zoophalist.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Armitage, Mr. W.—
Ancient Anchor, curiously encrusted with shells and stones.

Buckingham, Mr. E W.—
Charles II. Half-crown, found on Scratby Beach.

Buston, Mr. H.—
Model of old Yarmouth Cart.

Cockrill, Mr. J. Waller—
Charles I. Shilling, found during the recent works at Gorleston Pier.

Diver, Mr. C.
One of the original Handbills issued on the laying of the first stone of the Nelson Monument, 15th August, 1817.

Ferrier, Mr. R. F. E.
Exhibition Medal. Obv., Bust of Prince Consort.—Struck in the Buildings of the Exhibition. Rev., Royal Arms. —Great Exhibition of the Industries of all Nations, London, 1851.

Gerish, Mr. W. B.—
Facsimile copy of one of the Death Bed Prayers printed by Caxton, about 1480.

Great Yarmouth Corporation—
One of the old Paving Commissioners Bonds, the last of the 279th meeting of which body was held in August, 1851.

Grimmer Mr. F.—
A number of Marine Shells.

Harrison, Mr. J. Hargrave—
Ancient M.S. of the time of Queen Elizabeth.
Lady's Spinning Wheel of the last century.
Leg Irons, formerly used in the Great Yarmouth Prison, and which were worn by J. Honor, when executed on the Denes early in this century.
Skull of an Ancient Briton, found by Messrs. Vernon Harrison, and Walter Lee, at the south-west corner of the Castle Burying Ground.

Hastings, The Right Hon. Lord—
115 Cases of Stuffed Birds.

Hewson, Mr. J.
Hunton's Yarmouth Shilling Token, 1811.
Key, formerly used in the Prison at York, on the occupation of that town by the Duke of Cumberland in 1745.
Charles Farthing, 1762.
George III. Halfpenny, 1775.
Tuscan Water Jug.

Keevil, Mr.—
Swinden's Map of Yarmouth, 1779.

King, Mrs. S.—
Old Copper Tinder Box.
Silver 1d. and 1½d. pieces of George IV.

Lacey Mr. B.—
Ancient Jar, dredged up by a Shrimper.

Lucas, Rev. C. J.
Ancient Bottle, found at Burgh St. Margaret.

Palmer, Mr. F. Danby—
Antique Pair of Snuffers (*circa.* 1600).
Cocked Hat and Gown, worn by his Grandfather, the late Mr. George Danby Palmer, when a member of the Council in the Pre-Reform times.
Four Unique Water Colour Paintings of the Death and Burial of Lord Nelson.
Freeman's Burgess Letter.
Large Lock from Yarmouth Old Jail.
Lord Nelson's Last Letter, which was found unfinished in the Victory after his death. (Facsimile).
Pair of Dress Boots, date about 1840.
Portrait of James Sharman.
Exhibition Medal. Obv., Bust of Prince Albert. Rev., View of Exhibition

Buildings, International Exhibition, London, 1851.
Farthings, George I., 1721; George II., 1754; George III., 1773.
Duke of York Halfpenny Token, 1795.
Calendar for 1779, in form of a medal.
Twopenny Piece, George III., 1797.
Yarmouth Farthing Token. Obv., Great Yarmouth, 1667. Rev., For the Use of the Poor. Arms of the Borough on both sides. Issued by the overseers of the poor with the sanction of the Corporation.
Bank Token, 1/6, 1811.
Oil Painting of a Yarmouth Fishing Lugger of about 50 years ago.

PATTERSON, MR. A.—
Pair of Lady's Leather Clogs contemporary with the reign of George III., and old dummy shoe of same period.

PRESTON, MR. G. F. D.—
Originally designed Envelope (date 1841) curiously embellished with Satirical and amusing etchings on the then newly introduced Postal system, being a Parody on the Mulready Envelope of that date.

RAMSBOTTOM, MR. F.—
Head of Hippopotamus.

SCOTT, MR.—
Lava from Mount Etna during the Eruption in 1892.

SOFTLEY, MRS. R. T.—
Very excellent Model of a Yarmouth Fish-house, by her son, which obtained several Prize Medals at Exhibitions.

STACY-WATSON, MR. W., of South Dacota, U.S.A.—
A portion of the Head-dress of the Old Indian Warrior, Kain-in-the-Face.

TOLHOUSE TRUSTEES—
Two Flint Pistols.

TRUSTEES OF CHARITY SCHOOL—
Figures from the West Front of the late Blue Coat Charity School.

LENT.

GARRETT, MESSRS.—
Lead Casting (dated 1647) removed from the back of the Old White Lion Tavern. It is enriched with armorial and other devices, and is a handsome instance of the work of that period.

ROYAL, MR. J. J.—
Medal struck to commemorate the occasion of the opening of the first Suspension Bridge at Yarmouth, which was built by the late Mr. Robert Cory, and collapsed in 1844.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending March 25th, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

March 25th, 1893.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands ..				210	5	1
,, Grant from Town Council, one moiety				365	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	40	14	7			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ..	7	0	2			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	15	1	9			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ..	12	19	8			
,, Fines for Lost or Damaged Books ..	1	0	11			
,, Visitors' Fees	2	12	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	2	0	4			
,, Advertisements	15	5	9			
,, Gas Discount	4	4	9			
,, Subscription Boxes	2	0	9			
,, Donations	0	5	0			
,, Small Receipts	0	3	6			
				103	9	8
,, Dividends on Consols (re-invested) ..				6	12	8
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	3	2	0			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	0	18	10			
,, Visitors' Fees	0	16	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	1	7			
,, Gas Discount	1	13	0			
				6	11	5
				691	18	10
,, Balance due to Treasurer, 25th March, 1894				58	7	10
				£750	6	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of New Books ..				53	9	11
,, Re-placing worn out Books ..				45	12	4
,, Binding and Repairs				29	16	11
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				50	2	1
,, Printing (including Annual Report and Supplementary Catalogue), Stationery and Advertising				31	12	3
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				4	11	11
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				60	5	5
,, Fire Insurance				3	9	6
,, Salaries of Librarian & Three Assistants				211	13	10
,, Caretaker				10	0	0
,, Interest on Mortgages	96	19	4			
,, Sinking Fund	70	8	0			
				167	7	4
,, Income Tax deducted from Mortgage Interest				2	18	2
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books				3	12	10
,, Winding Clocks				1	1	0
,, Grant to Tolhouse Book Club ..				2	0	0
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Firing and Cleaning ..	19	14	6			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian ..	35	13	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	9	10	2			
,, Binding	2	6	7			
,, Books	3	17	4			
,, Printing	0	15	9			
,, Small Payments	0	15	10			
				72	13	2
				£750	6	8

NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1894-95.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY J. BUCKLE, KING STREET.

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**These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1895.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee, in submitting their Report for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1895, have much pleasure in drawing attention to a marked and gratifying increase in the stock and the issue of books, as well as in the number of borrowers using the Libraries, and of persons attending the Reading Rooms.

From the Librarian's statistics for the past year, to be found on p.p. 8 and 9, it appears that, as compared with the previous year, the total number of volumes on the shelves has increased from 13,046 to **13,824.** The issue of books to borrowers has grown from 120,081 to **132,392** (representing an average **daily issue** of **491,** as compared with 446 in the previous year) ; while the number of borrowers has risen from 3,019 to **3,212,** and of persons attending the Reading Rooms from 225,928 to **254,414** (equivalent to an average **daily attendance** of **848** as compared with 756).

This steady progress all round proves that the usefulness and popularity of the Free Library continue to be fully maintained, a result which the Committee feel is very largely due to the ability and attention which their Librarian (Mr. Carter) unceasingly devotes to its management.

The need for increased accommodation for the Reference and Juvenile Departments is becoming urgent,

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and the Committee trust that during the ensuing year they may be able, as far as funds will permit, to meet this want to some extent.

The Electric Light has lately been installed throughout the Central Library and Reading Room, and gives great satisfaction.

The Gorleston Branch has, since the resignation of the Branch Librarian, been managed direct from the Central Library, Mr. Buddery and Mr. Lacey attending there alternate weeks, with very satisfactory results, the number of volumes issued to borrowers having increased from 7,074 to **10,287**, the largest annual total on record.

The **New Museum** which has been erected by the Town Council, out of the Technical Instruction Funds, on the space of ground adjoining the Library at the back of the Tolhouse, is nearly completed, and will, it is hoped, be opened in the course of a few weeks.

In conclusion, the Committee have again to record their thanks for numerous donations, more particularly mentioned on p.p. 11, 12 and 13; and also to express their approval of the very satisfactory manner in which the Librarian and his staff continue to discharge their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,
29th April, 1895.

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Reading Rooms.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Presented.

DAILY.

*Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
East Anglian Daily Times
Eastern Daily Press
*Eastern Evening News
Standard
Times

TRI-WEEKLY.

Exchange and Mart

BI-WEEKLY.

Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

*Amateur Photographer
*Architect
*Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Bicycling News
*British Architect
*British Australasian
*Broad Arrow
Builder
*Bullionist
*Canadian Gazette
*Christian Herald
Christian World
*Church Bells
Church Times
*Civilian
*Co-operative News
*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Review
Engineering
English Mechanic
*Farm, Field and Fireside
Field
Fish Trades' Gazette
*Gardening World
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Guardian
Illustrated London News
*Invention
*Investors' Guardian
Judy
Labour News
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Midland Counties Herald
Moonshine
*News of the World
Norfolk Chronicle
Norfolk News
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
*Photography
*Present Truth
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
*Rural World
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Spectator
*Spinning Wheel
*Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle
*Suffolk Chronicle
*Timber Trades Journal
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
*Whitehall Review
*Yarmouth Advertiser (2 copies)
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury (2 copies)
*Yarmouth and Gorleston Times
*Yarmouth Weekly Press

BI-MONTHLY.

*Charity Record
*Commercial World
*Postman's Gazette

MONTHLY.

*Animal's Friend
*Animal's Guardian
*Anti-Opium News
Argosy
*Australian Irrigation Colonies
Belgravia
Bookseller
*British Evangelist
*British Workwoman
Cassell's Family Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Child's Guardian
*Church Missionary Gleaner
*Colonist
*Concord

LIST NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—(*continued.*)

Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen, List of
*Deliverer
East Anglian Notes and Queries
*Educational Times
*Emigrating Circular
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
*Good Tidings
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Healthy Life
*Herald of Peace
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance Agent and Insurance Review
*Keyboard
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Liberator
Longman's Magazine
*Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Messiah's Kingdom
*Mission Field
*Musical Herald
*Musical Times
*Musician's Monthly Journal
*National Church
*Natural Food
*Nature Notes
Nineteenth Century
*Our Own Gazette
*Parish Magazine (Yarmouth)
*Photogram
*Plumber and Decorator
*Popular Medical Monthly
*Positivist's Review
*Power and Transmission
*Printer's Register
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Santa Lucia (For the Blind)
Science Gossip
*Season
*Sentinel
*Shipping World
*Son of Temperance
Strand Magazine
*Tailor and Cutter
*Temperance
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Vegetarian Messenger
Windsor Magazine
*Zoophelist

ANNUALLY.

Academy Notes
*Advertiser's A.B.C.
Church of England Year Book
Crockford's Clerical Directory
*Dentist's Register
Dod's Peerage, Baronetage, &c.
English Catalogue of Books
*Financial Reform Almanack
*Greenwood's Kludonometric Tide Tables
Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia
Kelly's London Directory
*London University Guide
*Medical Register
*Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists
*Royal Blue Book
Times' Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Eastern
*Great Eastern, Continental
*Great Northern
*Great Northern and Midland Joint
*Great Western
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire
*Midland
*South Eastern

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper
Girls' Own Paper
Graphic
Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review
British Workman
St. Nicholas
Young England
Young People's Illustrated Monthly

Newspapers and Periodicals supplied to the Gorleston Branch.

DAILY.

Daily News
*Eastern Daily Press
Standard

BI-WEEKLY.

*Norwich Mercury

WEEKLY.

British Weekly
*East Suffolk Gazette
English Mechanic
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Ipswich Journal
Judy
*Lady's Pictorial
*Norfolk Chronicle
Punch
*Suffolk Times and Mercury
*Yarmouth Advertiser
*Yarmouth Gazette
*Yarmouth Independent
*Yarmouth Mercury

BI-MONTHLY.

*Insurance Spectator

MONTHLY.

Argosy
*British Evangelist
Cassell's Family Magazine
Chambers's Journal
English Illustrated Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Great Eastern
*Jarrold's Model Time Table
*London, Chatham and Dover
*Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire

Volumes Placed in the Reading Room.

*Advertiser's A.B.C.
Cassell's French Dictionary
Chambers's Encyclopædia, 10 vols.
Chambers's English Dictionary
Church of England Year Book
*Greenwood's Kludonometric Tide Tables
Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia
Kelly's London Directory
Times' Annual
Whitaker's Almanack
White's Norfolk Directory

Also Monthly Magazines from Central Library.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Lending.	Reference.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each Class has been used.	Per centage of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued 1893-94.
A Theology and Philosophy ..	680	458	9	..	1147	2·61	·87	945
B History	1642	794	58	..	2494	3·22	1·88	2289
C Biography	1485	667	40	..	2192	2 48	1 65	2081
D Voyages and Travels ..	2326	66	68	..	2460	3·86	1·86	2617
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	147	115	3	..	265	2·01	·20	291
F Arts and Sciences ..	2406	693	17	..	3116	3·42	2·35	3031
G Miscellaneous Literature ..	1030	655	18	..	1703	2·64	1·29	1636
H Poetry and the Drama ..	691	311	27	..	1029	2·57	·78	1223
I Magazines and Reviews ..	11883	780	418	6152	19233	13·60	14·53	17880
J Juvenile Literature ..	18024	..	..	322	18346	19 35	13·86	17085
K Prose Fiction ..	70757	21	9629	..	80407	23·00	60 73	71009
Totals ..	111071	4560	10287	6474	132392	9.57	100	120081
Days Open	267	267	300	267				
Daily Average	416	17	34	24	491			446
Totals 1893-94 ..	104166	4334	7074	4507	120081			

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Lending Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.	Per centage of Books in each Class.
A Theology and Philosophy ..	402	9	..	11	18	440	3·18
B History	725	20	..	22	8	775	5 61
C Biography	816	21	..	34	14	885	6 40
D Voyages and Travels ..	603	17	2	13	7	638	4 62
E Law, Political Economy, &c.	119	1	..	4	8	132	·95
F Arts and Sciences ..	817	12	1	32	51	911	6 59
G Miscellaneous Literature	578	26	..	6	34	644	4·66
H Poetry and the Drama ..	362	14	..	4	21	401	2 90
I Magazines and Reviews ..	1317	119	129	107	0	1414	10·23
J Juvenile Literature ..	849	..	87	181	5	948	6 86
K Prose Fiction ..	2864	479	306	403	47	3487	25 22
Reference Stock, including Local Works, &c. ..	2876	..	..	244	29	3149	22·78
Totals ..	12328	718	525	1061	242	13824	100

Representing 12,637 complete Works.

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Reading Rooms at the Half-Hourly Countings.

Month.		Adults.	Juveniles	Gorleston Branch.	1894-95. Totals.	1893-94. Totals.
April	1894	15950	1735	2390	20075	18906
May	,,	14650	1679	2281	18610	18398
June	,,	14119	1805	1654	17578	16801
July	,,	12331	1391	1467	15189	16513
August	,,	13910	1544	1701	17155	15711
September	,,	14798	1664	1838	18300	17981
October	,,	17911	3105	2006	23022	19524
November	,,	19266	2493	2365	24124	19511
December	,,	18316	2074	2034	22424	18092
January	1895	22920	3661	2213	28794	23456
February	,,	19953	2830	2083	24856	20956
March	,,	19617	2771	1889	24277	20079
Totals 1894-5		203741	26752	23921	254414	225928
Totals 1893-4		184024	14550	26454		

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	672257	104166	111071	887494
Reference Department ..	23804	4334	4560	32698
Juvenile Reading Room	37285	4507	6474	48266
Gorleston Branch ..	56226	7074	10287	73587
Total Works Issued ..	789572	120081	132392	1042045
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	397	446	491	412
Annual Totals of Attendance in the Reading Rooms at Countings ..	1213465	198564	230493	1642522
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	162216	26454	23921	212591
Number of Borrowers	22480	3019	3212	28711
Volumes Lost and paid for	59	11	9	79
,, Bound or Repaired.. ..	5354	477	366	6197
,, Withdrawn as worn out ..	835	412	516	1763
,, Added by Purchase ..	8800	723	1061	10584
,, ,, Gift ..	3849	143	242	4234
,, in Lending Department ..	9245	9452	9913	
,, in Reference Department ..	2655	2876	3149	
,, in Gorleston Branch ..	684	718	762	

Miscellaneous.

Population ..	49,318	
Library Stock ..	28·03	per cent. of population
Issue Works ..	268·44	,, ,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6·51	,, ,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	515·86	,, ,,
Issue Works per Borrower	41·22	

OCCUPATIONS OF THE BORROWERS.

Accountants and Book-keepers ..	29
Agents, Collectors, and Travellers	35
Apprentices	25
Architects and Surveyors ..	3
Artists	4
Assistants and Shopmen ..	166
Bakers and Confectioners ..	19
Basket Makers	4
Billiard Markers	3
Bookbinders	2
Boot and Shoe Makers and Dealers	26
Builders, Carpenters, &c. ..	59
Butchers	9
Cab and Coach Proprietors ..	6
Carters	24
Chemists and Druggists ..	13
Clergymen and Ministers ..	21
Clerks	134
Coach Builders and Wheelwrights	10
Coal Dealers	4
Coopers	4
Dairymen	9
Domestic Servants	30
Electricians	4
Engineers	24
Errand and Office Boys ..	169
Farmers and Gardeners ..	4
Fish Merchants	15
Fishermen	10
Grocers and Provision Dealers ..	57
Hairdressers	14
Hawkers and Dealers ..	15
Inland Revenue Officers ..	15
Jewellers and Watchmakers ..	7
Journalists	6
Labourers	109
Lodging House Keepers ..	64
Machinists	51
Mariners	16
Mast and Sail Makers ..	11
Merchants	7
Millers	3
Milliners and Dressmakers ..	131
Musicians	18
Nurses	11
Painters and Plumbers ..	79
Pawnbrokers	4
Pensioners	6
Photographers	10
Pianoforte Tuners	3
Police Officers	5
Porters	35
Postmen	4
Printers	21
Publicans and Barmen ..	35
Sawyers	4
Scholars and Students ..	392
Schoolmasters and Teachers ..	185
Shipwrights	8
Smack Owners	7
Smiths	20
Solicitors	11
Stationers and Newsagents ..	9
Storekeepers	2
Surgeons	7
Tailors and Drapers ..	85
Telegraphists and Messengers ..	29
Tobacconists	8
Twine Spinners	22
Upholsterers	12
Waiters	6
Wood Turners	4
Miscellaneous	97
Not Stated	702
Total ..	3212

Wards in which the Borrowers Reside.

Market	492
Nelson	608
North	401
Regent	457
St. Andrew's (Central) ..	450
,, (Gorleston) ..	310
St. George's	494
Total ..	3212

Sexes.

Males	1711
Females	1501
Total ..	3212

Borrowers Cards are renewed Annually.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Ayers, Mr. E. T. (the Author) :—
Bowls, Bowling Greens, and Bowl Playing, 1894.

Bately, Dr. J., (Medical Officer of Health) :—
Wilson, (G) Handbook of Hygiene, 1883.

Board of Trade, Labour Department :—
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ARBON, MR. R. N.—
Pair of Old Fashioned Spurs.

COCKRILL, J. W. (Borough Surveyor)—
Specimen of Early Pottery found whilst carrying out the new drainage works, 1894.

COOKE, MR. E.—
Framed Portrait of Henry Anson Brightman.

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Biddenham Cake, and an account of the Biddenham Maids who flourished A D. 1100, and instituted the Charity still bearing their name.

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Hornet's Nest enclosed in glass case.
Snake (Cobra di Capello) from India.

GOLDING, MR. C.—
Early Local Letters, and Specimen of Shorthand Writing, dating from 1660-81.

HARRISON, MR. J. HARGRAVE—
Small Damask Table-cloth formerly in use on Lord Nelson's Ship, the Victory.
Framed Portrait of Louis A. Meall, Publisher and Politician.

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Medal to Commemorate the Visit of the King of Denmark to the City, 8th July, 1893.
Medal to Commemorate the Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York to the City on the occasion of their Marriage, 6th July, 1893.

MARTIN, REV., Rector of East Barsham—
Copies of the entry of Baptism of Lord Nelson and other extracts from Burnham Thorpe Register.

PAGET, SIR JAMES—
Portrait of Lilly Wigg, the noted Yarmouth Naturalist.

PALMER, MR. F. DANBY—
Antique Knocker (16th Century)
A Chacine or Ursine Baboon (cynocephalus porcarius).
A King Vulture (Sucorhamphus Papo).

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16 Norfolk and 2 Yarmouth Tokens.

PATTERSON, MR. A.—
Saw or Sword Fish.

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Model of the Smuggler Cutter "Hawk," in which the notorious "Will Lord," attempted to kidnap Margaret Catchpole.

TOLHOUSE TRUSTEES—
Monk or Fiddle Fish.

WEBSTER, MR. W. R.—
Sea-Horse.

WEST, MR. W. C.—
16 Norfolk Tokens.

WOOLVERTON, MR. NICHOLAS—
Staff emblazoned with the Arms of George I., and a Rapier (16th Century).

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25th, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Town Council ..				732	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	39	6	6			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	4	17	11			
,, Ditto, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	8	12	4			
,, Ditto, Borrowers' Tickets ..	11	18	4			
,, Fines for Lost or Damaged Books ..	1	0	7			
,, Visitors' Fees	5	10	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	3	8	8			
,, Advertisements	5	12	0			
,, Gas Discount	3	19	7			
,, Subscription Boxes	0	17	0			
				85	2	11
,, Dividends on Consols (re-invested) ..				8	10	10
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	4	5	7			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	1	4	6			
,, Visitors' Fees	1	19	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	1	9			
,, Gas Discount	1	18	4			
,, Catalogues	0	11	5			
,, Sundries	0	2	5			
				10	3	0
,, Balance due to Treasurer, 25th March, 1895				64	2	2
				£899	18	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 25th March, 1894				58	7	10
By Purchase of New Books ..				119	1	2
,, Re-placing worn out Books ..				61	19	11
,, Binding and Repairs ..				28	4	0
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				48	18	1
,, Printing (including Annual Report), Stationery and Advertising ..				18	10	0
,, Tradesmen's Repairs ..				9	13	2
,, Gas. Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				57	2	8
,, Fire Insurance ..				3	9	6
,, Salaries of Librarian & Three Assistants				193	9	0
,, Caretaker				10	0	0
,, Interest on Mortgages ..	96	10	11			
,, Sinking Fund	72	6	2			
				168	17	1
,, Income Tax deducted from Mortgage Interest				3	6	6
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books ..				8	17	2
,, Winding Clocks ..				1	1	0
,, Grant to Tolhouse Book Club ..				2	0	0
,, Subscription to Library Association				1	1	0
,, Expenses at Conference of Librarians				6	5	5
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Firing and Cleaning ..	21	11	7			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian ..	39	0	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	9	16	1			
,, Binding	3	4	7			
,, Books	15	5	10			
,, Printing, (including Catalogue), Stationery	4	0	4			
,, Repairs and Small Payments ..	6	17	0			
				99	15	5
				£899	18	11

ELEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1896-97.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1897.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

During the past year the Free Library has continued its useful and prosperous career, the statistical results being practically the same as for the previous twelve months.

The total issue of books was **129,166** (representing an average **daily issue** of **478**, as compared with 484 in the previous year), and the total number of borrowers **3,232** as compared with 3,284. This slight decrease is probably due to the very small number of new books which the Committee were able to purchase, the total stock having only increased from 14,692 to **15,154** in the course of the year. The persons attending the Reading Rooms are estimated to have numbered **242,493**, (an increase of 2,128), representing a **daily attendance** of **872** as compared with 835.

The most gratifying and noticeable feature of the statistics is the steady decrease in the percentage of fiction read (which is now 60·67 as compared with 62·19 last year) showing that, thanks to the admirable efforts and advice of Mr. Carter and his staff, the Library is gradually achieving the aim of its promoters in leading borrowers to read and appreciate the better class of literature.

The most important step taken by the Committee during the past year was the decision to convert the Caretaker's rooms on the ground floor into a **Juvenile**

Department, with a separate entrance from St. George's Row, an improvement which has for some time been much needed. A non-resident Porter has therefore been appointed, and the necessary structural alterations are to be carried out immediately at a cost of about £120. As this expense must be provided out of current income, the Committee regret that they will again have a very small balance available for the purchase of new books.

Great credit is due to Mr. Carter and Mr. A. Patterson for the time and attention which they devote to the **Museum.** Fresh exhibits are continually being added, and the number of persons visiting the Museum is steadily increasing.

The Committee desire to express their thanks for the various donations mentioned on p.p. 7—9, and also to record their satisfaction with the efficient manner in which the Librarian and his staff continue to discharge their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,
Chairman.

Free Library,
10*th May*, 1897.

Total Number of Works Issued.

Classification.	Lending.	Reference.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each Class has been used.	Per centage of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued 1895-96.
A. Theology and Philosophy..	524	268	6	..	798	1·59	·62	911
B. History	1494	803	19	..	2316	2·55	1·79	2199
C. Biography	1370	647	13	..	2030	1·97	1·57	1888
D. Voyages and Travels ..	2193	135	25	..	2353	3·28	1·82	2198
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	149	136		..	285	2·01	·22	274
F. Arts and Sciences ..	2150	840	16	..	3006	2·99	2·33	2992
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1027	805	19	..	1851	2·70	1·43	1756
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	674	185	30	..	889	2·05	·69	973
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	11402	911	467	6857	19637	12 45	15·20	17998
J. Juvenile Literature ..	17449	..	..	190	17639	17 93	13·66	18393
K. Prose Fiction ..	66745	21	11596	..	78362	20 61	60·67	81612
Totals ..	105177	4751	12191	7047	129166	8·52	100	131224
Days Open	268½	281½	278½	268½				
Daily Average	391	17	44	26	478			484
Totals 1895-96 ..	107467	4573	12779	6405	131224			

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Lending Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
A. Theology and Philosophy	485	9	..	5	3	502	3·31
B. History	868	20	1	13	8	908	5·99
C. Biography	991	21	..	13	8	1033	6 82
D. Voyages and Travels ..	685	17	..	12	4	718	4 73
E. Law, Political Economy, &c.	138	1	..	1	2	142	·94
F. Arts and Sciences ..	976	12	..	15	3	1006	6·64
G. Miscellaneous Literature	652	26	..	3	8	689	4·55
H. Poetry	416	14	..	1	2	433	2·85
I. Magazines and Reviews..	1310	131	24	154	6	1577	10·41
J. Juvenile Literature	968		28	41	2	983	6·49
K. Prose Fiction ..	3086	583	64	182	16	3803	25 10
Reference Stock, including Local Works, &c. ..	3264			64	32	3360	22·17
Totals ..	13839	834	117	504	94	15154	100

Representing 13,912 complete Works.

Actual Number of Borrowers .. 3232

Sexes.

Males	.. ..	1835
Females	.. ..	1397
Total	..	3232

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Reading Rooms at Half-hourly Countings.

Month	Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston	1896-97. Totals.	1895-96. Totals.
April	17368	1552	1809	20729	22979
May	16010	1351	1742	19103	21995
June	13064	1223	1573	15860	16963
July	14290	1120	1423	16833	15477
August	11985	1044	1878	14907	14649
September	14056	1635	1772	17463	13439
October	16891	1750	2290	20931	21765
November	15985	2078	1999	20062	19365
December	17028	2275	2027	21330	22918
January	21593	2896	2252	26741	25786
February	19053	2708	2484	24245	23115
March	19948	2172	2079	24199	21914
Totals 1896-97	197271	21804	23328	242403	240365
Totals 1895-96	196762	21446	22157		

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-95	1895-96	1896-97	Totals
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	887494	107467	105177	1100138
Reference Department ..	32698	4573	4751	42022
Juvenile Reading Room ..	48266	6405	7047	61718
Gorleston Branch ..	73587	12779	12191	98557
Total Works Issued ..	1042045	131224	129166	1302435
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	429	484	478	422
Annual Totals of Attendance in the Reading Rooms at Countings ..	1642522	218208	219075	2079805
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	212591	22157	23328	242403
Number of Borrowers	28711	3284	3232	35227
Volumes Lost and paid for	79	11	10	100
,, Bound or Repaired ..	6197	198	496	6891
,, Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	1763	464	117	2344
,, Added by Purchase ..	10584	803	504	11891
,, ,, Gift	4234	507	94	4835
,, in Lending Department ..	9913	10594	10909	
,, in Reference ,, ..	3149	3264	3360	
,, in Gorleston Branch ..	762	834	885	

Miscellaneous.

Population	49318	
Library Stock	30·72	per cent of population
Issue Works	261·90	,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6·55	,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	491·53	,,
Issue Works per Borrower	39·96	

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ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY—
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Facsimiles of Autographs, vol. 2, with Supplement, 1896.
Guide to British Mycetozoa, 1894.
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BROWNE, Messrs. T. B., Ltd.—
Advertiser's A.B.C. and Press Directory, 1896.
BURTON, Mr. G. M.—
All Expenses Paid.
BUXTON, Mr. H. E., The Mayor—
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Child's Fairy Library, 2 vols.
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Original Papers, vol. 13, part 1, 1896.
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Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, 1890.
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PALGRAVE, Mr. R. H. I.—
Twelve Etchings of Rev. E. T. Daniell, 1882.
PALMER, Mr. F. DANBY—
Financial Reform Almanack, 1897.
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POTTER, Mr. C. (the Author)—
Cantos from the Divina Commedia of Dante, 1896.
PERRY & CO., MESSRS. (the Publishers)—
Manufacturers' Directory, 1896.
PYCRAFT, Mr. W. P. (the Author)—
Wing of Archæppterya, 1896.
RUMBOLD, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (Weekly).
STUBBS, MESSRS.—
London Business Directory, 1896.
THOMPSON, Mr. H. M. (the Author)—
Theory of Wages, 1892.
TOLHOUSE BOOK CLUB—
Buxton (E. N.) Short Stalks, Hunting Sketches, 1892.
Courthope (W. J.) History of English Poetry, vol. 1, 1895.
Elworthy (F. J.) Evil Eye, 1895.
Fowler (J. K.) Recollections of Old Country Life, 1894.
Froude (J. A.) English Seamen in the 16th Century, 1895.
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Jackson (F. G.), Great Frozen Land, 1895.
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Reid (S. J.) Lord John Russell, 1895.
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Sala (G. A.) Life and Adventures, 2 vols., 1895.
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Somerset (S.) Land of the Muskeg, 1895.
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UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE
London University Guide and Calendar, 1896-7.
UNWIN, Mr. T. F. (the Publisher) —
My Friend, by Quex, 1894.
VOYSEY, REV. C. (the Author)—
Testimony of the Four Gospels concerning Jesus Christ, 1896.
WALKER, Mr. C. C. (the Author) —
John Herninge and Henry Condell, Friends and Fellow Actors of Shakespeare, 1896.
WATERS, Mr. J. T.—
Church Bells as published.
WILLIAMSON, Mr. E. E. (the Author)—
Made in Germany, 1896.
WORLLEDGE, Mr. E. W.—
Dentists Register.
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Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.
WORSHIP & RISING, MESSRS —
Christmas' Charity Trustees' Report, 1896, six copies.
YARMOUTH HOSPITAL—
All the Year Round, 6 vols.
Blunt (T. J.), Reformation in England, 1857.
De Quincey (T.) Secret Records, 1858.
Fairholt (F. W.) Gog and Magog, 1859.
James (G. P. R.) One in a Thousand, and 49 others.
Also the following Newspapers & Periodicals from their respective Publishers—
Animal's Guardian, Architect, Army and Navy Gazette, Bicycling News, British Architect, British Australasian, British Evangelist, British Workwoman, Broad Arrow, Bullionist, Canadian Gazette, Christian Herald, Church Missionary Gleaner, Church Weekly, Civilian, Concord, Daily Chronicle, Deceased Seamen, Deliverer, Draper's Record, Eastern Daily Press, Eastern Evening News, East Suffolk Gazette, Educational Record, Educational Times, Emigrating Circular, English Woman's Review, Farm Field and Fireside, Free Russia, Gardening World, Good Tidings, Healthy Life, Herald of Peace, Insurance Agent and Insurance Review, Investor's Guardian, Invention, In-

ventor's Review, Ipswich Journal, Labour Gazette, Lady's Pictorial, Liberator, Lifeboat Journal, Local Government Chronicle, Local Government Journal, Machinery Market, Midland Counties Herald, Mission Field, Musical Herald, Musical Times, Musicians' Monthly Journal, National Church, Natural Food, Nature Notes, News of the World, Our Own Gazette, Phonetic Journal, Photography, Plumber and Decorator, Positivist's Review, Present Truth, Printers' Register, Season, Sentinel, Shipping World, Speler, Spinning Wheel, Son of Temperance, Stock Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle, Suffolk Chronicle, Suffolk Times and Mercury, Tailor and Cutter, Timber Trades Journal, Toilers of the Deep, Travel, University Correspondent, Vegetarian, Vegetarian Messenger, War or Brotherhood, Yarmouth Advertiser and Gazette, Yarmouth Independent, Yarmouth Mercury, Yarmouth Weekly Press, Zoopholist.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

MR.—
Alligator in Spirits.

BARNABY, CAPT.—
Apprenticeship Indenture, dated 1765.

BULLER, MR. C. J.—
Bow from Afghanistan.

CAPTAIN PIERCE JOHN'S TRUSTEES, per PARK BAPTIST CHURCH—
Counterpart Lease of General Baptist Chapel, to Rev. John Wesley, for seven years, from the 29th Sept., 1764, bearing Mr. Wesley's Signature in two places.

CLARKE, MR. W. G.—
North American Tree Porcupine.
North American Crow.

DAVIS, STAFF-SERGEANT—
Scorpions, &c., in spirits.

DIVER, MR. C.—
Medal struck to commemorate the laying of the first stone in connection with the Deep Sea Harbour at Boulogne, 9th September, 1878.

JOHNSON, MR. A.—
Framed copy of the Sun, dated 28th June, 1838, printed in gilt, containing an account of the coronation, with a Medallion Portrait of Her Majesty.

LEWIS, MR. M.—
Hebrew Marriage Certificate from Rome.

LUCAS, REV. C. J.—
Case containing White Tailed Eagle and Sandwich Tern

PALMER, MR. W. C.—
Cobra, caught on the Breakwater at Ceylon.

PALMER, MRS.—
Feather Tippet made by South Americans.

PRESTON, MR. G. F. D.—
Malay Prahu, Model made by the Natives
North American Indian Birch Barb Canoe

ON LOAN.

PRIME, BROTHERS—
Horns and Curiosities from South Africa.

SHIPLEY, MR.—
Earless Rabbit.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending March 25th, 1897.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Town Council ..				743	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for overdue books ..	36	16	3			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ..	10	2	2			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	7	19	0			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ..	12	2	11			
,, Fines for Lost or Damaged Books ..	1	1	8			
,, Visitors' Fees	4	2	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	3	4	4			
,, Advertisements	7	18	6			
,, Gas Discount	1	0	10			
,, Subscription Boxes	0	15	3			
,, Sundries	0	14	4			
				85	17	3
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	5	10	8			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	1	6	3			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	14	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	3	4			
,, Gas Discount	1	1	0			
,, Catalogues	0	3	4			
,, Sundries	0	19	2			
				12	17	9
				841	15	0
,, Balance due to Treasurer, 25th March, 1897				13	10	11
				£855	5	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer, 25th March, 1896				12	5	5
,, Purchase of New Books ..				45	9	6½
,, Re-placing worn out Books ..				21	1	8½
,, Binding and Repairs				43	8	2
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				51	14	10
,, Printing (including Annual Report, Stationery and Advertising) ..				16	9	3
,, Printing Catalogue				61	2	0
,, Furniture and Fittings				39	9	6
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				8	17	3
,, Gas, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				56	12	7
,, Fire Insurance				3	9	6
,, Salaries of Librarian & Three Assistants				235	9	2
,, Caretaker				10	0	0
,, Interest on Mortgages	73	19	2			
,, Sinking Fund	72	0	4			
				145	19	6
,, Sundries				6	6	5
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books				3	14	5
,, Subscription Library Association ..				1	1	0
,, Grant to Tolhouse Book Club ..				2	0	0
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
,, Gas, Firing and Cleaning	14	3	2			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian	45	10	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	9	18	8			
,, New Books	10	11	8			
,, Tram Fares	5	11	7			
,, Sundries	0	10	10			
,, Repairs	4	9	9			
				90	15	8
				£855	5	11

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

1898-99.

ESTABLISHED 1886

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY THE GT. YARMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY, LTD.

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Gorleston Branch – Librarian – An Assistant from the Central Library attends daily.

* *These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1899.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

During the past year five new members have been added to the Committee to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

In spite of a gratifying increase in the number of borrowers using the Libraries, the Committee have again to report a slight decrease in the number of books actually issued; the total being **121,841** volumes as compared with 125,090 in the previous year, reducing the average **daily issue** from 467 to **456.** There is no doubt that the principal cause for this continued decrease has been that during the past year, as in 1897, the Committee, owing to lack of funds, have only been able to purchase very few new books. During the coming year it is hoped that more money can be devoted to this purpose, the cost of the staff being now lessened in consequence of Mr. E. E. Buddery and Mr. C. F. Lacey having left. Both of these Assistants had been employed in the Central Library almost from its commencement and had become very experienced and valuable servants, and the Committee congratulate Mr. Buddery on his well-deserved promotion to the staff of one of the great London Free Libraries.

The estimated number of persons using the Reading Rooms was **228,233,** representing an average **daily attendance** of **851** as compared with 864 last year.

The **Tolhouse Subscription Library,** which was established last July in connection with the Free Library, numbers 134 members and has worked very satisfactorily

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under Mr. Carter's management. The 253 new works which have been purchased out of the funds of this Library will ultimately be transferred free of cost to the shelves of the Free Library.

An important scheme is now under consideration for a proposed amalgamation of the Public Library, the Tolhouse Subscription Library and the Free Library, which if carried out will, it is anticipated, be mutually beneficial to all three institutions, and particularly to the Free Library, as it will immediately double the number and value of the books in the Reference Department and secure large annual additions to the Lending Department.

The **Museum** is becoming better known and appreciated. It now contains 350 Natural History specimens and 260 Archæological, Ethnological and other exhibits, all of which are named and described; and it was visited last year by an estimated total of **57,823** persons, representing an average **daily attendance** of **188**. A second **Loan Collection** from the South Kensington Museum, consisting of samples of Persian Pottery and Textiles, and Architectural Water Colour Paintings is now on view, and also a valuable collection of 53 drawings and sketches by **J. M. W. Turner,** lent by the Directors of the National Gallery. Twenty duplicate cases of birds are being circulated in rotation amongst the Elementary Schools of the Borough, where it is hoped they will be found useful and instructive for the purpose of object lessons.

The continued thanks of the Committee and the Public are due to the Librarian (Mr. Carter) and his staff for the thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner in which they invariably perform their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,

24th May, 1899.

Total Number of Works Issued.

Classification.	Lending.	Reference.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No of Times each Class has been used.	Percentage of the aggregate Issue.	Total Works issued, 1897-98.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	465	223	6		694	1·35	·57	792
B. History	1517	735	32		2284	2·45	1·88	2270
C. Biography	1316	521	44		1881	1·77	1·54	1963
D. Voyages and Travels ..	2116	191	91		2398	3·21	1·97	2374
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	195	138	3		336	2·27	·28	365
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1994	934	24		2952	2·84	2·42	2961
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1187	767	19		1973	2·80	1·62	1944
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	725	198	11		934	2·14	·77	904
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	10696	957	705	5666	18024	11·48	14·79	18407
J. Juvenile Literature ..	18373			1794	20167	18·85	16·55	19699
K Prose Fiction	59145	23	11030		70198	17·66	57·61	73405
Totals ..	97729	4687	11965	7460	121841	7·79	100	125090
Days Open	268	268	275½	268				
Daily Average	365	18	44	28	456			467
Totals, 1897-98 ..	100841	4531	12164	7554	125090			

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Central Library.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase	Added by Gift.	Total.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
A. Theology and Philosophy	505	9				514	3·26
B. History	895	20		14	2	931	5·90
C. Biography	1029	23		10		1062	6·73
D. Voyages and Travels ..	714	18		15	1	748	4·74
E. Law, Politics & Commerce	146	1			1	148	·94
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1017	12	1	6	5	1039	6·58
G. Miscellaneous Literature	673	26		3	3	705	4·47
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	423	14				437	2·77
I. Magazines and Reviews	1417	131	62	84		1570	9·94
J. Juvenile Literature ..	1015		80	135		1070	6·78
K. Prose Fiction ..	3205	656	260	372	3	3976	25·20
Reference Stock, including Local Works, &c. ..	3490			67	23	3580	22·69
Totals ..	14529	910	403	706	38	15780	100

Representing 15,177 complete Works.

Actual Number of Borrowers .. 3484

Sexes.

Males	.. ..	2127
Females	.. ..	1357
Total	..	3484

Tolhouse Subscription Library.

COMMITTEE.

MR. E. W. WORLLEDGE (*President*)

MR. J. T. BOTTLE (*Chairman*).

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MR. J. S. WHITAKER

MRS. MILLS.

Books Issued from July 1898 to March 1899.

Classification.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
A. Theology and Philosophy	12	7	15	14	9	7	5	5	7	81
B. History	6	6	7	6	8	9	16	10	12	80
C. Biography	22	15	21	20	11	22	23	26	19	179
D. Voyages and Travels ..	12	6	8	5	11	12	14	11	18	97
E. Law, Politics & Commerce	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	19
F. Arts and Sciences ..	7	9	5	0	8	1	5	8	4	47
G. Miscellaneous Literature..	8	7	17	6	4	4	2	11	5	64
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	7	3	6	4	4	2	3	0	1	30
K. Prose Fiction ..	291	287	304	364	340	307	320	303	353	2869
Totals ..	367	343	385	422	397	365	390	375	422	3466

Days Open .. 212

Daily Average .. 16

Members, July, 1898: 94; March, 1899: 134.

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Library.

A. Theology.	B. History.	C. Biography.	D. Voyages and Travels.	E. Law, Political Economy.	F. Arts, and Sciences.	G. Miscellaneous Literature.	H. Poetry.	K. Fiction.	Total.
11	15	24	11	5	8	15	9	155	253

Number of Books bespoken, 193; Proposed, 41.

200 Fines for Overdue Books .. £2 6s. 8d.

Monthly Totals of the Attendance in the Reading Rooms at Half-hourly Countings.

Month		Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston.	1898-9. Totals.	1897-8. Totals.
April	1898	16758	1551	1955	20264	21418
May	,,	17081	1315	1920	20316	19067
June	,,	14002	922	1683	16607	15262
July	,,	12396	820	1554	14770	16221
August	,,	11775	778	1520	14073	13298
September	,,	14147	1096	1471	16614	18663
October	,,	15421	1993	1830	19144	17576
November	,,	16728	2353	1793	20874	21307
December	,,	18916	2462	2097	23475	21960
January	1899	17544	2663	2245	22452	22969
February	,,	16713	2310	2194	21217	21439
March	,,	15141	1077	2009	18227	21140
Totals	..	186622	19340	22271	228233	230320
Totals 1897-98		184458	23033	22829		

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-97	1897-98	1898-99	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1100138	100841	97729	1298708
Reference Department ..	42022	4531	4687	51240
Juvenile Reading Room ..	61718	7554	7460	76732
Gorleston Branch ..	98557	12164	11965	122686
Total Works Issued ..	1302435	125090	121841	1549366
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	425	467	455	430
Annual Totals of Attendance in the Reading Room at Countings ..	2079805	207491	205762	2493058
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	258076	22829	22271	303176
No of Borrowers	35227	3288	3484	41999
Volumes Lost and paid for	100	8	12	120
,, Bound or Repaired	6891	242	201	7334
,, Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	2344	622	403	3369
,, Added by Purchase ..	11891	696	706	13293
,, ,, Gift	4835	199	38	5072
,, in Lending Department ..	10909	11039	11274	
,, in Reference Department ..	3360	3490	3580	
,, in Gorleston Branch ..	885	898	926	

Miscellaneous.

Population	51000	
Library Stock	30·94	per cent of Population
Issue Works	238·90	,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6·83	,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	447·52	,,
Issue Works per Borrower	34·97	

LIST OF DONATIONS.

British School Society—
93rd Annual Roport.
Browne, Messrs. T. B , Ltd.—
Advertisers A.B.C., and Press Directory, 1899.
Buxton, Mr. H. E.—
Church of England Year Book, 1899.
Caledonian Railway Co. :—
Through Scotland, 1898.
Canada, Agent-General for—
Official Handbook of the Dominion of Canada, 1898.
Carnegie, Mr. A. (The Author)
Reunion of Britain and America, 1898.
Church Missionary Society—
Annual Report, 1897-98.
Coe, Mr. C. C. (The Author)—
Nature *versus* Natural Selection. An Essay on Organic Evolution, 1895.
Cunningham, Mr. J. (The Author)—
Quakers, from their origin till the present time, 1897.
Davies, Prof. T. Witton (The Author)—
Magic, Divination and Demonology among the Hebrews and their Neighbours.
Ducket, Dr. C. A. (R.N.)—
Great Yarmouth Boys' Home Report, 1898.
Great Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1898.
Norfolk Archœology, Vol. 13, pt. 2.
Gands (P.) Students Assistant.
Ollendorf (W.H.) German Grammar.
Riehl (W.H.) Die Ganerber, Die Gerchtigkeit Gottes Zwer Geschichten.
Earl, Miss E.—
Carpentry and Joinery, 2 vols.
Galpin (J.) Staircasing and Handrailing.
Tarbuck (E.L.) Cyclopœdia of Pratical Carpentry and Joinery, and 14 others.
Ellis, Mr. C. (The Author)—
Shakespeare and the Bible, 1897.
Emerson Mr. P. H. (the author)—
Marsh Leaves, 2 copies.
Hampton Mr. W. (the publisher) —
Hampton's Scholastic Directory for London and Provinces, 1897-98.
Hunter Mr. C.—
Halliwell (J. O.), Tarlton's Jests and News out of Purgatory, 1844.
Jarrold & Sons, Messrs.—
Souvenir of the Sprat Banquet, 2 copies.
Johnson, Mr. F.—
Report of the Charities of Great Yarmouth, 1876.
Yarmouth Poll Book, 1830.
Kennet, Mr. G. B.—
Hudson (Rev. W.) and Tingey (J.C.), Revised Catalogue of the Records of the City of Norwich.
Libraries, Public Free—
109 Recent Reports and Catalogues.
Lifeboat Institution—
Annual report, 1898.
Miller, Mr. A. H. (Town Clerk)—
Municipal Register, 1898.
Makato (T.), Japanese Notions of European Political Economy.
Musicians Incorporated Society of—
Register of Members, 1898.
New South Wales, Agent General-for—
Ingram (J. F) Colony of Natal, 1895.
New South Wales, 1896.
Year Book of South Australia, 1898.
Newzealand, Agent-General for—
Newzealand, Official Year Book, 1897, and 8 others.
Nimmo, Mr. L.—
Bazin (R), Italians of to-day 2 copies.
Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists Society—
Transactions, Vol. 6, part 4,
Patterson, Mr. A. (The Author)—
Rambles in Birdland.
Peck, Mr. W. E. (The Publisher) —
Peck's Circular Trade's Directory.
Queensland, Agent General for—
Weedon (T.) Queensland past and present, 1898.
Rumbold, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (Weekly.)
Sadler, Mr. R. (The Author)—
Malaki, my Angel, 1898.
Sanitary Institute—
Illustrated List of Exhibits at the Sanitary Exhibitions 1889-97.
Smith, Mr. W. L. (Borough Accountant)—
Treasurer's Accounts, 1897-8, 6 copies.
Swedenborgian Society—
Tafel (R. L.) Documents concerning Swedenborg, 1875. 3 vols.
Swindell, Mr. T.—
Sprat Banquet, Menu Card.
Tolhouse Subscription Library—
Kernahan (Mrs. C.) Trewinot of Guys.
Trinity College, London—
Calender, 1898-9
United States Bureau of Education—
Report of Commissioner of Education, 1896-7, 2 vols.
University Correspondence College—
Calender 1898-9.
Matriculation Directory, 1898.
Waters, Mr. J. T.—
Church Bells (Weekly)
Worlledge, Mr. E. W.—
Chemists' Register.
Dentists' Register.
Norfolk Archæology, Vol. 13, part 3.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

ANDREWS, Mr. V.—
Fine Old English Cross-bow.
BOSTOCK, Mr. E. H.—
Crested Pelican.
CALVER, Mr.—
£10 Note, Norwich Bank, dated 1806.
COCKRILL, Mr. J. W.—
Coloured Print issued by the Arundel Society, "The Resurrection."
COLLISON, Mr. W. T.—
Pipe smoked by New Zealand Maoris.
CONNOP, Mr. E. M.—
Little Bittern (Cased.)
CRUCE, Mr. H. W.—
A Number of Geological Specimens.
DUCKET, Mrs. C. A.—
Case of Shells from West Indies.
Small table with Dutch painting on top.
ELLIS, Mr.—
Old long Clay Pipe.
FENNER, Mr. H.—
Carved New Zealand Club.
FOWLER, Mr. D.—
Two old Razors (Circa 1690).
HARMER, Mr. R. Fielding—
Four Competitive Drawings—Nelson Column, Great Yarmouth.
Plaster Cast of Chinese Lady's Foot.
JOHNSON, Mr. A. H.—
Coronation Number of the *Sun* newspaper dated June 28, 1838.
Old Paint Mixing Machine.
LANGLEY, Mr. T.—
Engraved Metal Chinese Teapot.
Medal Commemorating the Marriage of the Prince of Wales.
Medal Commemorating the Coronation of George IV.
MOXON, Dr. A. H.—
Skeleton of a Monkey.
PALMER, Mr. Percy—
Cream Coloured Blackbird (Stuffed and Cased).
PORTER, Mr. C. T.—
Ancient Balance for weighing Sovereigns
Military Curios—Leather Collars worn by the Militia 1855–70.
Balls, Cartridges and Shot from early times to date.
Kookerie, or War Knife used by Ghoorkas.
PYE, Mr. W.—
Sprat Banquet Souvenir—Ticket, Menu and Toast List, and the Fingerettes, arranged, framed and glazed.
SPELMAN, Mr.—
Nest of the Weaver Bird.
Three Heads of the Hornbill.
Flying Squirrell.
SPELMAN, Mr. S. W.—
Gold Pheasant (Thaumalia picta).
VENABLES, Rev. Canon—
Large Bottle covered with Limpets.
WIGG, Mr. T. J.—
Small Case of British Butterfles.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Birds—
Shore Lark, Male and Female (Otocarys alpestris).
Great Grey Shrike (Lanius excubitor).
Common, or Great Skua (Stercorarius catarrhactes).
Toucan (Rhamphastidœ).

Fish—All obtained by Mr. A. PATTESON—
Roach (Lericiscus rutilis).
Ruffe (Acerina cermua).
Perch (Perca fluviatilis).
Tench (Tinca vulgaris).
Rudd, or Red Eye (Cypinus erythrophthal).
Turbot (Pleuronectes maximus).
Sea Bream (Abramus Brama).
Sea-Bullhead (Aconthocottus groenlandicus).
Pole or Craig Fluke (Platessa cynoglossus).
"Stunted" Sole (Solea vulgaris).
Lump Sucker (Cyclopterus lumpus).
John Dory (Zeus faber).
Whiting (Merlangus vulgaris).
Great Weever, or Sting Bull (Trachunus dracs).
Pollack (Merlangus pollachinus).
"Stunted" Codling (Morrhua vulgaris).
Haddock (Morrhua œglefinus).

Miscellaneous—
Skull of Fossil Walrus dredged up in the North Sea.
Pair of Turkish slippers.
Spears from Battle of Omdurman.
Plaque made from the Copper obtained from Lord Nelson's Flagship "Foudroyant."
Dixon's Etching of the Old South Gate, Great Yarmouth.

Coloured Print - Market Place.
Cotman's Etching of the Yarmouth Priory.
Engraving of Caister Castle.
,, Old South Gate.

ARUNDEL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS—
Giotto's Chapel.
Æneas Silvius Piccolomini receiving the Cardinal's hat.

On Loan—

BRAIN, Mr. E.—
Remington Rifle from Tel-el-Kebir.

TEASDEL, Mr.—
Three Models of Coffer Dams formerly used as foundations for Bridges.
Model of proposed Haven Bridge.

LEVINE, Mr.—
Two framed Water Colour drawings.

PRIME, Bros.—
Horns and Curiosities from South Africa

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM—
Three cases containing Japanese Pottery, Textiles, and 28 framed Architectural Water Colour drawings, &c.

NATIONAL GALLERY—
Fifty-three Water Colours and Sketches by J. M. W. TURNER.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1899.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Town Council ..				767	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	32	9	9			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	3	15	8			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	7	19	1			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ..	10	7	3			
,, Fines for Lost or Damaged Books	1	15	5			
,, Visitors' Fees	2	2	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	1	13	1			
,, Advertisements	9	0	0			
,, Subscription Boxes, &c. ..	1	4	0			
				70	6	9
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	4	17	9			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	1	6	8			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	10	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	7	0			
,, Gas Discount	0	13	5			
,, Sundry Receipts	0	0	2			
				10	15	0
,, Balance due to Bank, 31st March, 1899	106	12	7			
Less Cash in Accountant's hands ..	25	0	0			
				81	12	7
				£929	14	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer, 31st March, 1898				116	16	7
,, Purchase of New Books ..				51	1	6
,, Re-placing worn-out Books ..				39	16	2
,, Binding and Repairs ..				15	16	10
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				53	3	4
,, Printing (including Annual Report and Catalogue), Stationery & Advertising				19	16	10
,, Electric Light Fittings	10	16	9			
,, General Repairs	19	16	5			
				30	13	2
,, Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				50	17	1
,, Fire Insurance				5	17	6
,, Salaries of Librarian and Assistants ..				260	8	6
,, Caretaker				31	1	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books, &c. ..				5	17	1
,, Small Payments				1	18	1
,, Subscription to Library Association ..				1	1	0
,, Bank Charges				0	18	10
,, Furniture and Fittings				4	1	7
,, Attending Conference of Librarians ..				4	17	6
,, Interest on Mortgages	75	6	6			
,, Sinking Fund	77	10	0			
				152	16	6
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
,, Gas, Firing and Cleaning	12	14	6			
,, Salary of Branch Librarian ..	45	10	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	10	1	1			
,, Tram Fares, Carriage, &c. ..	5	17	5			
,, New Books and Binding	6	5	9			
,, Repairs	0	6	10			
,, Small Payments	1	19	8			
				82	15	3
				£929	14	4

GREAT YARMOUTH MUSEUM.

Receipts and Payments from 31st March, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st March, 1898 ..	1	16	8
TOWN COUNCIL—			
To Grant	25	0	0
CELLS—			
To Admission to Cells and Sale of Guide Books ..	63	12	4
To Balance due to Treasurer, 31st March, 1899 ..	21	5	3
	£111	14	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIMENS—						
By Sundry Specimens, and Cost of Mounting and Preserving, &c. ..				12	14	5
PREMISES—						
By Electric Light Fittings				15	4	9
,, Repairs				6	13	6
,, Glass Exhibit Case				23	0	0
GENERAL EXPENSES—						
By Printing, &c.	15	14	4			
,, Caretaker	16	0	0			
,, South Kensington Exhibit Expenses	8	6	0			
,, Sundries	6	10	10			
,, Electric Light	7	0	5			
				54	1	7
				£111	14	3

FIFTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committees

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1900–1901.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY THE GREAT YARMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY, LTD.

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Town Clerk	MR. ARNOLD H. MILLER
Corporation Accountant ..	MR. W. LEWIS SMITH
Chief Librarian and Curator ..	MR. WILLIAM CARTER
Sub-Librarian	MR. E. W. GREEN
Assistants	W. GOLDING W. DINGLE S. W. LAMB.
Gorleston Branch Attendant ..	MR. T. COLLIER
Reference and Subscription Libraries Assistant-in-Charge ..	MR. R. G. WATLOW
Porter	MR. S. R. BERRY

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

An examination of the Librarian's carefully prepared statistics, on p.p. 5 and 6, discloses a satisfactory record for the past year. The number of volumes now on the shelves is **22,880**, the stock in the Reference Department being largely increased owing to the amalgamation with the Subscription Library. The total number of borrowers in the Lending Department increased from 3,391 to **3,426**; the total number of volumes borrowed also rose from 115,533 to **118,888**, and the **daily issue** from 436 to **441**; though the number of persons using the Reading Rooms decreased from a total of 236,595 to **226,899**, the average **daily attendance** consequently falling from 879 to **846**.

The amalgamation of the Subscription Library with the Free Library has resulted, as was confidently anticipated, in the mutual benefit of both Institutions; the subscribing members and the books purchased at the former having largely increased; while 143 volumes which had ceased to circulate in the Subscription Library have been transferred to the Lending Department of the Free Library, and the **Free Reference Department** has been enriched by more than 5,000 volumes, which have thus become the property of the Town.

The system of "**Students' Tickets**" was introduced during the past year, with the view of promoting the study of the more serious class of literature, and has met with encouraging success; 204 students' tickets having been issued and 1,394 non-fictional books borrowed in that way.

The stock of books and the issue to borrowers at the **Gorleston Branch** is increasing and emphasises the long felt need for larger and more suitable accommodation. The Committee have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the Corporation Pavilion, where a room could have been placed at their disposal,

though convenient for the summer season, is not in a sufficiently central position to warrant the removal of the Library to that place. They are therefore still on the look out for suitable premises in the High Street.

The **Museum** is increasing in value and maintaining its popularity. No less than **58,065** persons visited it last year, representing an average **daily attendance** of **197,** as compared with 217 in the previous year. The first exhibition of pictures by East Anglian Artists was held last August and September. It was visited by 29,000 persons and 15 pictures were sold. Great credit is due to the sub-committee who undertook the management and particularly to Mr. T. J. Wigg who acted as Hon. Secretary and to the Curator (Mr. W. Carter) for the vast amount of time and labour which they devoted to it. Arrangements are being made to hold a similar exhibition this summer. The exhibits lent by the South Kensington Museum have been exchanged during the year and there are now on view some fine specimens of carved woodwork, leatherwork, and electrotypes. The Committee were fortunately able to secure the interesting collection of locally-shot birds belonging to the late Mr. Fielding Harmer, which they purchased for £50, but additional cases are required to properly exhibit them. Good collections of fossils and birds' eggs have also been purchased and are being classified.

Mr. W. Carter (Librarian and Curator) and his staff continue to perform their duties in their usual willing and efficient manner, so much appreciated by the Committee and the public.

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,

6th May, 1901.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Central Lending Library.	Reference. South Quay.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of Times each Class has been used.	Percentage of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued. 1899-1900.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	390	157			547	·66	·46	511
B. History	1442	591	19		2052	·72	1 73	1648
C. Biography	1083	475	13		1571	·66	1·32	1346
D. Voyages and Travels ..	1831	282	22		2135	1·03	1·79	1928
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	139	112			251	·68	·21	215
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1964	640	7		2611	1.14	2·20	2265
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1091	516	4		1611	·86	1·36	1299
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	625	152	6		783	·89	·66	637
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	9187	262	989	5285	15723	5·71	13·22	14652
J. Juvenile Literature ..	18124			1207	19331	15·22	16·26	19530
K. Prose Fiction	60697	62	11514		72273	16·38	60·79	71502
Totals ..	96573	*3249	12574	6492	118888	5·20	100	115533
Days Open	268	280	277	268				
Daily Average	360	12	45	24	441			436
Totals, 1899-1900 ..	94776	2540	11930	6287	115533			

* Persons are now permitted free access to the shelves, the above representing only those works for which application has been made.

Number of Volumes as Classified in the Libraries.

Classfication.	Central Library.	Reference. South Quay.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as Worn out	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.	Percentage of Books in each class.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	526	248	9		20	26	829	3·62
B. History	985	1721	21		100	17	2844	12·43
C. Biography	1129	1175	23		31	19	2377	10·38
D. Voyages and Travels ..	813	1222	18		13	6	2072	9·06
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	156	197	1		3	11	368	1·61
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1075	1099	12		79	21	2286	9·99
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	701	1063	26	1	63	22	1874	8·19
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	434	343	14		80	7	878	3.84
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	1459	1037	142	21	135		2752	12 03
J. Juvenile Literature ..	1133			81	215	3	1270	5·55
K. Prose Fiction	3490		804	343	418	48	4417	19·31
Local works relating to Norfolk and Suffolk.		871			42		913	3·99
Totals ..	11901	8976	1070	446	1199	180	22880	100·

Actual Number of Borrowers ..

Sexes.

Males	.. ..	1966
Females	.. ..	1460
Total	..	3426

Students' tickets have been issued to 204 persons.

Monthly Totals of the Attendances in the Reading Rooms at Half-hourly Countings.

Month.		Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston.	1900-1901 Totals.	1899-1900 Totals.
April	1900	16729	1906	2032	20667	22004
May	,,	16906	1510	1883	20299	19688
June	,,	13421	1119	1469	16009	15932
July	,,	10636	728	1238	12602	15480
August	,,	13378	658	1315	15351	15203
September	,,	14479	1385	1374	17238	16151
October	,,	15311	1531	1869	18711	21224
November	,,	17593	1879	2213	21685	20564
December	,,	15445	1932	2340	19717	20164
January	1901	18946	2651	2094	23691	24501
February	,,	17520	2531	1970	22021	25184
March	,,	15890	1216	1802	18908	20500
Totals	..	186254	19046	21599	226899	236595
Totals	1899-1900	193473	19749	23373		

Summary of Statistics.

	1886-99	'99-1900	1900-01	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1298708	94776	96573	1490057
Reference Department ..	51240	2540	3249	57029
Juvenile Reading Room	76732	6287	6492	89511
Gorleston Branch ..	122686	11930	12574	147190
Total Works issued ..	1549366	115533	118888	1783787
Daily Average of Works Issued	428	436	441	435
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at Countings ..	2493058	213222	205300	2911580
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	303176	23373	21599	721698
No. of Borrowers	41999	3391	3426	48816
Volumes Lost and paid for	120	9	12	141
,, Bound or Repaired ..	7334	438	564	8336
,, Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	3369	504	434	4307
,, Added by Purchase ..	13293	1187	1199	15679
,, ,, Gift	5072	341	180	5595
,, in Lending Department ..	11274	12045	12558	
,, in Reference Department ..	3580	3833	9158	
,, in Gorleston Branch ..	926	926	1164	

Miscellaneous.

Population	51200	
Library Stock	44·68	per cent. of population
Issue Works	232·20	,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6·69	,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	443·14	,,
Issue Works per Borrower	34·70	

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ALEXANDER, Mr. C. A.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1900.
ANONYMOUSLY.—
An Evening with Punch, being a selection from the first fifty years of Punch.
ARNOLD, Mr. F.—
Hobson (J. A.) War in South Africa, its causes and effects, 1900. 2 copies.
BLAKE, Mr. S. C.—
Yarmouth Annual, 1901.
BOWLES, Mr. T. G., M.P. (the author)—
Declaration of Paris of 1856.—
BRITISH AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.—
Applied Proverbs.
Sixty Years against Slavery, 1839–99.
BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF—
Benyon (L.) Catalogue of Drawings by British Artists. Vol. ii.
Birch (W. de G.) Catalogue of Seals. Vol. vi.
Catalogue of Cetaceous Bryozoa. Vol. i.
,, Lepidoptera Phalanœ. Vol. ii.
Monograph of Christmas Island.
Warner (G.F.) Facimiles of Autographs. 5th Series.
BROWNE, Messrs. T. B., Ltd. (Publishers)
Advertisers A.B.C. and Press Directory, 1901.
BUXTON, Mr. H. E.—
Stock (E.) History of the Church Missionary Society. 3 Vols.
Year Book of the Church of England, 1901, 2 copies.
CHEMICAL SOCIETY.—
Register, 1900—1901.
CHOATE, Mr. J. H. (the author).—
Abraham Lincoln: an Address.
CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—
Report, 1900.
COBDEN CLUB.—
Report, 1899.
DAWBARN & WARD, Ltd., Messrs.
Insurance Blue Book Guide, 1899—1900.
EDWARDS, Mr. P.—
Macdonald (J. J.) Passmore Edwards Institutions: Founding and Opening Ceremonies, 1900.
GENERAL REGISTER AND RECORD OFFICE OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN.—
List of Deceased Seamen (as published).
GREENBERG & Co. (publishers).—
Jewish Year Book, 1899—1900.
HILL, Mr. C. (the author).—
Bible on the Sabbath Question.
Continental Sunday Labour.
Lost Daughter.
HILL, Mr. C. (the author).—
My Friend in Need.
Story of our Sunday Trip to Hastings.
Sunday.
Tales about Sunday.
HOLLINSWORTH, Messrs. C. B. and A. B.—
Zion's Works. Vols. 4 to 6, 1899.
KIRBY, F.—
Philpot (J. C.) Gospel Pulpit. 10 Vols 1900.
LIBRARIES, PUBLIC FREE.—
112 Recent Reports and Catalogues.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—
Matriculation Directory, 1900—1.
London University Guide, 1900–1.
MACDONALD & Co., Ltd. (Publishers)—
English Directory and Gazetteer. 2 vols 1900.
MILLER, Mr. A. H. (Town Clerk)—
Municipal Register, 1900.
Sutton (T.), Measurer's best Companion.
NAUNTON, Mr. F. W.—
Snell (H. J.), Enamel painting on glass, china, tiles, &c.
NEW BRUNSWICK. Agent General for—
Handbook of New Brunswick, 1900.
New Brunswick past and present.
NEW SOUTH WALES. Agent General for—
Wealth and progress of New South Wales, 1898-9.
PALGRAVE, Mr. R. H. Inglis—
Delany (Mrs.), Memoirs. 6 vols.
Doubleday (R.), Sir Robert Peel. 2 vols.
Holland, (Lord), Memoirs of the Whig Party. 2 vols.
Rollin's Ancient History. 8 vols.
Report of the British Association, 1898, 1899, 1900. 3 vols.
Wilson (A.), American Ornithology. 3 vols.
PALMER, Mr. F. Danby—
Journal of the Society of Arts (as published).
PECK, Mr. W. E.—
Peck's Circular Trade Directory, 1899.
PERRY & Co., Messrs.—
Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, 1900.
RAILWAY COMPANIES—
Time Tables (as published).
RUMBOLD, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (weekly).
RUSKIN MUSEUM COMMITTEE—
White (W.), Principles of Art according to John Ruskin as illustrated by examples in the Ruskin Museum, Sheffield, 1895.
ST. CLAIR, W. (the author).—
Zobeir, or Turkish Misrule

Smith, Mr. W. Lewis (Borough Treasurer)
County Council's Companion, 1900.
Treasurers Accounts, 1899-1900. 6 copies.

Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—
Report 1899.

Society of Musicians—
Register, 1900.

Town and County Directories, Ltd.—
Norwich and District Trade's Directory, 1901.

United States Bureau of Education—
Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1898-9. Vol. 1.

Vickers, J. W. (Publishers)—
Newspaper Gazette.

Waters, Mr. J. T.—
Church Bells (Weekly).

Worlledge, Mr. E. W.—
Dentists Register, 1899, 1900.
Medical Register, 1899, 1900.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists, 1899, 1900.

Yarmouth Subscription Library—
143 volumes.

Yarmouth Technical Instruction Committee—
Tables to Riddle's Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, 1899.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Bidwell, Mr.—
Part of obsolete cloth dressing machine.

Campling, Mr. C. A.—
Two Egyptian Sepulchral figures and beads.

Connop, Mr.—
Star fish—
Common Sand Star (Four) (ophuira texturata).
Long Armed Brittled Star (Four) (Ophiocoma brachiata).
Common Crossfish (Three) (Uraster rubens).
Purple Sun Star (One) (Solaster endica).
Common Sun Star (Two) (Solaster papposa).
Knotty Cushion Star (Five) (Goniaster equestris).
Butthorn (Seven) (Asteriasaurantiaca)
Sea Urchins—
Purple Heart Urchin (Spatangus purpureus).
Fiddle Heart Urchin (Brissus lyrifer).
Common Heart Urchin (Three) (aphidotus cordatus).

Fulcher, Mr.—
Indian Sikh God made from clarified rice.

Goate, Mr. T.—
Afghan Koran taken during the last war by Mr. W. Goate.

Sterry, Mr. E. V.—
History of Royal George bound in the wood from that vessel.

Yarmouth Naturalists' Society.—
Sea cucumber.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Animals—

Fox (Vulpes vulgaris).
White water vole (Arvicola amphibius).
Porcupine Ant Eater (Echidna Hystrix)

Birds—

Bullfinch, &c. (Pyrrhula europæa).
Common Tern (Sterna fluviatilis).
Gannet (immature) (Sula bassana).
Great Snipe (Gallinago major).
Hoopooe (Upupa epops).
Mallard or Wild Duck (Anas boscas).
Pintail M and F (Dafila acuta).
Red Grouse and Young (Lagopus scoticus).
Redshank (Totanus calidris).
Toucan (Rhamphastos ariel).
Bearded Tits (Three) (Panurus biamicus).
Bittern (Botaurus stellaris).
Kingfishers (Two) (Alcedo spida).
Black Vulture (Vultur monachus)
Black-headed Gull (Mid winter) (Larus ichthyaetus)
Dunlin (Tringa alpina).

Conchology—

Small collection of Foreign Shells.

Crustacea—

Common Lobster (Homarus vulgaris).
Long Tailed Mollusca Crab (Limulus longispinus)

Ethnology—

Australian shield
Two Knobkerry, South Africa
Old Naval cutlas.
Sword of Torabijas in Central Africa.
Three Obsolete pistols.

Fish—

Ballan Wrasse (Labrus bergylta.)
Flying Fish (Exocœtus volitans.)
Gar-Pike (Belone vulgaris.)
Grey Mullett (Mugil capito.)
Three Bearded Rockling (Motella vulgaris.)

Geology—

Cabinet of British Fossils and Polished Stones.

Oology—

Cabinet of British Birds Eggs.

Engravings—

Full length Mezzotint Portrait of Lord Nelson.
Lord Nelson receiving sword from Dutch Admiral.

Miscellaneous—

5 Chromo Lithographs, published by the Arundel Society.
Portrait of Lord Nelson and facsimile letter.
Indian Chiefs Medicine Bag.
Sarah Martin's Prison Journals, 1839—1841, 2 vols.
Sarah Martin's Prison School Journal, 1836—1838.
Shoe Buckles, early 19th century.
Watchman's Rattle.

On Loan—

Logsdail, Mr. W. E.—
Hindoo Religious Book, written on Palm Leaves.

South Kensington Museum—
Three Cases containing Electrotype reproductions.
Spanish and Portuguese carved and inlaid woodwork.
Specimens of Cotton Print.
Framed reproductions of Sketches by Lord Leighton.
Specimens of Wood Engraving and Leather Work.
Photographs of Iron Work, etc.

In addition to the above the Harmer Collection of Birds (all locally shot) has been purchased by the Committee.

Great Grey Shrike (Lanius excubitor.)
Kingfisher (Alcedo ispida.)
Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus.)
Hobby (Falco subutes.)
Heron (Ardea purpurea.)
5 Spoonbills (Platalea leucorodia.)
Sheldrake, M. and F. (Tadorna cornuta.)
Pintail, M. and F. (Dafila acuta.)
Gargeny, M. and F (Querquedula circia.)
Shoveler, 2 M. and 2 F. (Spatula clypeata.)
Tufted Duck (Fuligula cristata.)
Long-tailed Duck, M. and F. (Harelda glacialis)
Hooded Merganser (Mergus cucullatus.)
Smew, M. and F. (Mergus albellus.)
Corncrake (Crex pratensis.)
Coot (Fulica atra.)
Grey Plover (Squatarola helvetica.)
Kentish Plover (Ægialits cantiana.)
Ringed Plover (Ægialitis hiaticula.)
Turnstone (Strepsilus interpres.)
Woodcock (Scolopax rusticula.)
Great Snipe (Gallinago major.)
Little Stint (Tringa minuta.)
Temminck's Stint (Tringa temmincki.)
Curlew Sandpiper (Tringa subarquata.)
Ruff and Reeve (Machetes pugnax.)
Redshank, M. and F. (Totanus caldiris.)
Greenshank (Totanus canescens.)
Black tailed Godwit, M. and F. (Limosa melanura.)
Arctic Tern (Sterna macrura.)
Black Tern, M. and F. (Hydrochelidon nigra.)
Red-throated Diver (Colymbus septentrionalis.)
Red-necked Grebe, M. and F. (Podiceps griseigena.)
Sclavonian Grebe (Podiceps auritus.)
Little Grebe (Tachybaptes fluviatilis.)

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1900 ..				93	2	2
To Grant, at 1d.				819	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	27	9	2			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	2	19	8			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	5	18	5			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ..	10	10	9			
,, Fines for Lost and Damaged Books	2	1	10			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	1	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	1	17	7			
,, Advertisements	13	0	0			
,, Duplicate Volumes Sold ..	23	14	0			
,, Bank Interest	1	9	2			
				92	2	1
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	6	0	1			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	1	10	10			
,, Visitors' Fees	3	0	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	7	2			
,, Sundry Receipts	0	13	11			
				11	12	0
				£1015	16	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of New Books				116	15	2
,, Replacing Worn-out Books ..				44	9	11
,, Binding and Repairs				22	1	8
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				57	11	2
,, Printing (including Annual Report and Catalogue), Stationery & Advertising				38	10	9
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				13	5	7
,, Furniture and Fittings				13	17	10
,, Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning ..				53	4	4
,, Fire Insurance				5	12	0
,, Salaries of Librarian & four Assistants				259	2	0
,, Caretaker				35	3	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers and Carriage of Books, &c.				10	16	8
,, Small Payments				6	11	4
,, Conference of Librarians				5	10	0
,, Porter's Uniform				1	4	0
,, Reference Library, South Quay ..				41	19	11
,, Interest on Mortgages	64	8	4			
,, Income Tax, ditto	3	7	9			
,, Sinking Fund	82	0	0			
				149	16	1
,, Reference and Subscription Libraries, Expenses of Amalgamation ..				38	13	5
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
,, Gas, Firing and Cleaning ..	13	8	0			
,, Salary of Attendant	36	8	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	10	0	1			
,, Tram Fares, Carriage, &c. ..	1	12	0			
,, New Books and Binding	27	0	4			
,, Printing	3	10	6			
,, Small Payments	0	2	0			
,, Repairs	0	7	7			
				92	8	6
				1006	13	4
,, Balance, 31st March, 1901				9	2	11
				£1015	16	3

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.—LOANS—						
Amount borrowed	2850	0	0			
Less paid	600	0	0			
				2250	0	0
EXCESS OF CAPITAL OUTLAY AND PROPERTY OVER LIABILITIES				6705	16	9
				8955	16	9
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Creditors				161	9	11
Income and Expenditure Account ..				9	2	11
				£9126	9	7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and building new Reading Room ..	2850	0	0			
Alterations, Extensions and Fittings ..	430	17	2			
				3280	17	2
Books in Lending and Reference Departments				5405	5	3
Investment of Sinking Fund ..				182	11	4
Cash in hand ,, ..				87	3	0
				8955	16	9
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Debtors				160	11	7
Cash in hand	35	0	0			
Less due to Bank	24	18	9			
				10	1	3
				£9126	9	7

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committees

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1902—1903.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

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Gorleston Branch Attendant	Mr. T. COLLIER
Reference and Subscription Libraries, Sub-Librarian in Charge	Mr. R. G. WATLOW
Porter	Mr. S. R. BERRY

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1903.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The statistics for the past year show satisfactory progress in every respect. The stock has increased from 23,947 to 25,535 volumes, the number of borrowers from 3,439 to 3,550, and the aggregate number of volumes issued from 120,918 to 123,159, representing an average daily issue of 456, as compared with 453 in the previous year ; while the number of persons using the Reading Rooms rose from 223,135 to 226,185, equal to an average daily attendance of 840. One satisfactory feature deserving of notice is the increased issue of the more serious classes of literature, and the consequent slight reduction in the percentage of fiction read.

A Catalogue of the Juvenile Department was issued last year, and New Catalogues of the Adult Lending Department and of the Reference Library are in course of preparation by the Librarian. Under the Will of Miss Jane Lacon, deceased, the Library received 260 volumes and a few manuscripts, most of them having been formerly in the library of the late Mr. Charles John Palmer. An acceptable gift of 78 juvenile books was also received from the British School through Mr. Alpe. The system of issuing tickets for the Juvenile Department, to boys and girls recommended by the Head Teachers of the Elementary Schools, is working well.

As the Curator has so lately presented a full report of the past year's working of the Museum, which was printed in the Town Council Minutes of the 10th March last, it is unnecessary here to do more than refer very briefly to the Third Exhibition of Pictures, held in July, August, and September, when 7,533 persons paid for admission, and to the interesting Exhibition in December and

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Monthly Totals of the Attendances in the Reading Rooms at Half-hourly Countings.

Month.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston.	1902-3. Totals.	1901-2. Totals.
April 1902	16472	1837	1953	20262	19405
May ,,	15084	1421	1953	18458	18945
June ,,	14999	910	1532	17441	16460
July ,,	9891	694	1618	12203	12907
August ,,	13161	602	1587	15350	14906
September ,,	15483	807	1766	18056	17195
October ,,	14923	*355	2027	17305	19232
November ,,	18139	2415	1836	22390	22338
December ,,	16531	3260	1939	21730	20474
January 1903	17686	2553	2236	22475	23972
February ,,	17431	1549	2039	21019	21454
March ,,	16279	1134	2083	19496	15847
Totals ..	186079	17537	22569	226185	223135
Totals 1901-1902	185343	16807	20985		

* Closed 13 days during Re-painting and Decorating.

Summary of Statistics.

	'86-1901	1901-92	1902-03	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1490057	95129	95246	1680432
Reference Department ..	57029	3392	3776	64197
Juvenile Reading Room	89511	7647	8133	105281
Gorleston Branch ..	147190	14750	16004	177944
Total Works issued ..	1783787	120918	123159	2027854
Daily Average of Works issued ..	437	453	456	432
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at countings ..	2911580	202150	203616	3317346
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	348148	20985	22569	391702
Number of Borrowers	48816	3383	3550	55749
Volumes Lost and Paid for	141	6	5	152
,, Bound or Repaired	8336	1332	926	10594
,, Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	4307	599	558	5464
,, Added by Purchase	15679	1381	1593	18653
,, Added by Gift	5593	249	358	6200
,, In Lending Department ..	12550	12913	13390	
,, In Reference Department ..	9158	9345	9765	
,, In Gorleston Branch ..	1164	1689	2380	

MISCELLANEOUS.		
Population ..	51,200	
Library Stock ..	49·87	per cent. of population
Issue Works ..	245·45	,,
Actual Borrowers ..	6 93	,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	441·77	,,
Issue Works per Borrower ..	34·69	

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ALEXANDER, Mr. C. H.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1902 (2 copies).

ASPLAND, Miss J. E.—
Withers (J.) Fairy Revels, 1901.

BENSON, Mr. J. W. (the author)—
Time and Time-Tellers, 1902 (2 copies)

BOARD OF TRADE.—
Report on changes in rates and wages

BOULGER, Mr. D. C. (the author).—
Belgians at Waterloo, 1901.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF.—
Bezold (C.) Catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets in the Kouyunjik Collection. 5 vols. 1889-99.
Binyon (L.) Catalogue of Drawings of British Artists, vol. 3, 1902.
Budge (E. A. W.) and KING (L. W.) Annals of the Kings of Assyria, vol. 1, 1902.
Catalogue of the Collection of Jewels, Plate, &c., presented by Baron F. Rothschild. 1899.
Coronation Exhibition. Manuscripts, Printed Books, prints, drawings, and medals exhibited in the King's library, 1902.
Fortesque (G. K.) Subject Index to Modern Works, vol. 1, 1881-1900.
Guide to Antiquities of the Stone Age, 1902.
Guide to Babylonian and Assyrian Antiquities, 1900.
Guide to Exhibition of drawings and sketches by old masters and deceased artists of English school, principally acquired between 1895-1901.
Guide to First and Second Egyptian Rooms, 1898.
Guide to Greek and Roman Antiquities, 1902.
Guide to the Exhibition in King's library, illustrating the history of printing music, printing and bookbinding.
Hampson (G. F.) Catalogue of Lepidoptera, Phalænæ, vol. 3, 1901
Sharpe (R. B.) Hand-list of Birds, vol. 3, 1901.
Woodward (A. S.) Catalogue of Fossil Fishes, pt. 4, 1901.

BRITISH SCHOOL, per Mr. Alpe.—
78 Juvenile Books.

BULLARD, H. H. (the author)—
Life of Sir H. Bullard, 1902.

BURGOYNE, Mr. F. F.—
Memorials of Robert Spears, 1828-1896, 1903.

BUXTON, Mr. H. E.—
Church of England Year Book, 1903 (2 copies).

CANADA, GOVERNMENT OF—
Experimental Farms, 1901.
Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, 1902.

COBDEN CLUB.—
Cobden Club report and pamphlet.

COOPER, Miss.—
Bible Society's Monthly Reporter (monthly)

DEAL, Town Clerk of.—
Way (E. W., Editor) Guide to Deal.

E. P. B. (the author)—
God the beautiful, an artist's creed, 1901.

EVANS, Rev. G. E. (the author)—
Professor Evans, 1813-1902.

EWEN, H. F. (the author)—
Hours in a Public Library, 1891.

FOORD, A. S. (the author)—
Notes on a Collection of East Coast Amber belonging to Mr. Burwood of Yarmouth, 1902.

GREENWOOD, Mr. W. N. (the compiler)
Nautical Almanack, 1903.

HALL, S. E. (the authoress)—
Loose End, and other stories (2 copies).

HARMER, Mr. F. W. (the author)—
Later Tertiary History of East Anglia, 1902.

INDIA, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF.—
Land Revenue Policy of the Indian Government, 1902.

KIRBY, Mr. F. (the publisher)—
Philpot (J. C.) Advance of Popery.
New year's Addresses, 1902.
Reviews, 1901, 2 vols.

LACON, Miss (the late)—
260 volumes, many of local interest, and a few manuscripts, mostly from the library of C. J. Palmer.

LEAVER, Mr. J.—
Gone wrong : present day evils, 1902.

LIBRARIES, PUBLIC FREE.—
79 Recent Reports, Catalogues, &c.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—
London University Guide, 1902-3.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE SOCIETY.—
Meyrick (F.), Sunday Observance, 1903.

MACDONALD, W. and Co. (the publishers).
English Directory and Gazetteer, 1902, 2 vols.
MILLINGTON, Mr. H. A. (Town Clerk).—
Municipal Register, 1902.
MORNING POST, PROPRIETORS OF.—
Great Britain, her Finance and Commerce, 1902 (2 copies).
NEW SOUTH WALES. AGENT GENERAL FOR.—
Year Book of New South Wales, 1902.
NORFOLK AND NORWICH ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY, per Mr. G. H. L. Blake.—
Proceedings, vol. 14, pt. 3.
NORFOLK AND NORWICH NATURALISTS' SOCIETY, per Mr. T. J. Wigg (Local Secretary).—
Transactions, vol. 7., pt. 3.
OGDEN, Mr. H. J. (the author)—
War against the Dutch Republics, 1901 (3 copies).
PAINE, Sir T. (the author)—
Recollections of past years, 1901.
PALGRAVE, Mr. R. H. Inglis.—
Penny Cyclopædia, 30 vols.
Proceedings of the Royal Society, 10 vols.
Twelfth Census of the United States, 1902, 10 vols.
PALMER, Mr. F. Danby.—
Journal of the Society of Arts (weekly).
PATON, Messrs. (the publishers)—
List of School and Tutors, 1902.
PEACE UNION COMMITTEE.—
Hallows (F. S.), Hate of hate, 1901.
PURDY, Capt.—
Natal Mercury (weekly).
QUEENSLAND, AGENT GENERAL FOR.—
Papers relating to Australia.
RAILWAY COMPANIES.—
Time Tables, as published.
REGISTRAR, TOKYO UNIVERSITY.—
Calendar, 1901-2.
RUMBOLD, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (weekly).
Photography (weekly).
SMADA (AUGUSTE, *W. A. Adams*) (the author)—
Rus Divinum : a poem, 1900.
SMITH, Mr. W. Lewis (Borough Treasurer).—
Treasurer's Accounts, 1902 (3 copies).
Local Government Chronicle (weekly).
Municipal Journal (weekly).
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—
Handbook, 1903 (2 copies).
SUTTON, Mr. C. W. (Chief Librarian, Manchester)—
True and perfect relation of the taking of a great ship at Yarmouth, 1642.
THOMPSON, Mr. W. P. (the author)—
Handbook of Patent Law, 1902.
TRADES DIRECTORIES, LIMITED.—
Eastern Counties' Trades Directory, 1902.
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION—
Report, 1900-1901, 2 vols.
WIGG, Mr. T. J.—
Graphic, 1876.
Notes on the Herring Fishery of 1901
WORLLEDGE, Mr. E. W.—
Dentists' Register.
Medical Register.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.
WORSHIP & RISING, Messrs.—
Report of the Christmas Charity, 1901-2 (6 copies).
YARMOUTH CORPORATION.—
Council reports, as issued.
YARMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.—
Reports and Statement of Accounts, as issued,
YARMOUTH SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.—
274 volumes.

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Also the following Newspapers and Periodicals by their respective publishers :—
Anti-slavery Reporter, Architect, Aspirant.
Balnealogy and Climatology, Board of Trade Journal, British Architect, British Australasian, British Evangelist, Broad Arrow.
Canadian Gazette, Catholic Times, Christian World, Church Missionary Gleaner, Church Weekly, Civil Service Candidate, Civil Service Reporter, Civil Service Weekly, Civilian, Concord.
Daily Chronicle, Deceased Seamen, Deliverer, Drapers' Record.
Eastern Daily Press, Educational Review, Educational Times, Electrical Investments, English Churchman, English Woman's Review.
Food and Cookery.
Gardening World, Good Tidings,
Herald of Peace, Herald of the Golden Age.
Insurance Spectator, Invention, Investors' Guardian, Investors' Review.

Labour Gazette, Ladies' League Gazette, Liberator, Lichfield Mercury, Lifeboat Journal, Literary Guide, Local Government Chronicle, Local Government Journal, London, Seaside and Country.

Machinery Market, Midland Counties' Herald, Mission Field, Moravian Missions, Musical Herald, Musicians' Monthly.

National Church, Nature Notes, New Church Magazine, News of the World, Norfolk Weekly Standard.

Our Own Gazette, Our Western Empire.

Parish Magazine, Patents, Phonetic Journal, Plumber and Decorator, Positivists' Review, Present Truth, Printers' Register, Public Health Engineer.

Shipping World, South Eastern Herald, State Correspondent, Stock-keeper Suffolk and Essex Free Press, Suffolk Chronicle.

Tailor and Cutter, Timber Trades' Journal, Toilers of the Deep, Tool and Machinery Register, Travel.

Vegetarian Messenger.

War or Brotherhood, Weekly Dispatch, West Ham Guardian.

Yarmouth Independent (4 copies), Yarmouth Mercury (4 copies), Yarmouth and Gorleston Times, Yarmouth Weekly Press.

Zoophilist.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Buxton, Mr. H. E.—
Ticket for admission to the Ceremony of the Coronation of King Edward VII.

Cooke, Mrs.—
2 African wooden ladels.
Esong Charm, called Mondo mo dio, worn to cure rheumatism.

Ellis, Mr.—
Case containing 7 Canadian Hawks, stuffed and mounted.

Halfknight, Mr. S.—
Gatani from Basutoland.

Howlett, Mr.—
Model of the Barque "Emily."

Lacon, Miss (the late)—
Illuminated Address presented to C. J. Palmer, Esq., Mayor of Yarmouth 1855, at the Tolhouse Hall.
Portrait in oil of C. J. Palmer, the Yarmouth historian.
Portrait in oil of Dr. Goddard.

Morgan, Mr. J.—
Collection of Coral—18 Madreporarian, 2 Hydrocoralline, 3 Alcynorian.

Palmer, Mr. J. Hurry.—
Greenshank (Totanus canescens).
Whimbrel (Numenius phœopus).

Rogers, Miss M. A.—
Life History of the Silkworm:—Moths, male and female; Eggs; Worm ready for spinning; Cocoon with covering; Cocoon ready for winding; Skein of silk, produce of 10 Cocoons; Chrysalis.

Seago, Mr. P. H.—
9 Guillemot's Eggs.

Sterry. Mr. E. V.—
Egyptian Sepulchral Bronze Figure.
Old Norfolk Beer Bottle inscribed "Cann, Wymondham, 1796."

Thorpe, Capt.—
Anchor Ring and part of the Stock of the Naval Cutter "Hunter," also part of the Gun. She was lost off Haisbro, February 27th, 1807.

White, Rev. L. Meadows.—
Large collection of Greensand Fossils (classified and arranged by the donor).

Yallop, Mr. A.—
Bird's eye view of Yarmouth from Gorleston, photographed by the donor.

Yarmouth Naturalists' Society, per Mr. T. J. Wigg (hon. local secretary)—
203 skins of Foreign Birds, principally Indian.

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Account—Loans—						
Amount borrowed	2850	0	0			
Less repaid	712	0	0			
				2138	0	0
Revenue Account—						
Sundry Creditors				150	15	4
Cash due to Bank	32	8	4			
Less Cash in hand	30	0	0			
				2	8	4
Excess of Capital Outlay and Property over Liabilities	7139	8	10			
Less deficiency on Revenue Account ..	176	14	5			
				6962	14	5
				£9253	18	1

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Mr. E. W. WORLLEDGE (*Chairman*).

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1905.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Librarian's statistics appended to this Report show a very satisfactory record for the past year. It will be seen that 1428 books were added to the shelves, but since 691 others had to be withdrawn from circulation as completely worn out, the nett increase was **737**; the total stock now numbering **26,793** volumes, (9991 being in the Reference Department, 14,203 in the Central Lending Department and 2599 in the Gorleston Branch). The aggregate issue of books amounted to the large total of **124,985,** representing an average **daily issue** of **476** volumes, an increase of 29 over the previous year, and being the highest figure yet reached. The proportion of fiction read dropped a further 1½ per cent., being now only 56 per cent. of the total works issued. The actual number of borrowers was **4352**, an increase of 769. The number of attendances in the Reading Room amounted to 242,589, equal to an average **daily attendance** of **915**, as compared with 892 in the previous year. It is very gratifying after 19 years' work to be able to report that such satisfactory improvement all round is still being made.

The erection of the important extension of the Central Library, provided by **Mr. Andrew Carnegie's** munificent donation of £5000, has been going on all through the past twelve months, and although practically just completed within the year covered by this Report, the actual opening of the new premises by the Mayor and Mayoress, (Mr. Alderman Mayo and Miss Elsie Mayo), did not take place till the 12th April, 1905, and full reports of the ceremony have already appeared in all the local

newspapers. The arrangement, fitting, warming and lighting of the building are eminently satisfactory and reflect the greatest credit upon the Borough Surveyor, (Mr. J.W. Cockrill, A.R.I.B.A.,) who was the Architect, and Messrs. Carter & Wright, the Contractors; the beautiful woodwork, the appropriate painted glass, and the handsome marble entrance hall and staircase, being features which have elicited special admiration. The new premises provide in the basement ample dry storage room and heating apparatus, on the ground floor entrance hall and spacious Lending Department with shelf accommodation for 25,000 volumes and a new and enlarged Indicator, while the marble staircase leads up to a Magazine Room, Ladies' Reading Room, Librarian's Office and Book-repairing Room, on the first floor, and access is given to the old Reading Room by a new entrance at its west end.

In anticipation of the many new borrowers and readers who will undoubtedly be attracted by the increased room and comfort now provided for them, and of the publication of the new Catalogue, the Committee have recently expended £100 in the purchase of many important technical and other works on subjects not previously represented in the Library, and have very largely increased the number of papers and magazines in the various Reading Rooms. It is thought worth while on this occasion to somewhat enlarge this year's report, by including a complete list of all the newspapers and periodicals now taken, and also a selection of the more important books recently purchased, (see p.p. 8-12). The Committee further decided to open the Central Reading Room half-an-hour earlier, namely at 9.30 a.m., and to close the doors at 9.30 p.m., instead of 10 p.m. To meet the increased expenditure consequent upon the extension of the building, the full 1½d. rate is now being received.

The Town Council having decided to appropriate the Lowestoft Road corner of their recently acquired Tramway Terminus site for the erection of the new **Gorleston Branch Library,** to be provided out of **Mr. Andrew Carnegie's** additional promised donation of £2000, plans have already been prepared by the Borough Surveyor and approved by the Committee,

and it is hoped that this long-needed accommodation will be completed and in use by this time next year.

The **Museum** continues to attract an increasing number of visitors, the free admissions during the year having been **30,255,** or a **daily average** of **153**, as compared with 123 in the previous year, while **4750** persons paid for admission to the Fifth Exhibition of Pictures held last summer. From the profits of this Exhibition the Committee purchased one of the finest of the late Mr. C. H. Harrison's Broadland pictures. A list of donations to the Museum will be found on p.p. 14-15 ; amongst the more valuable being several fine cases of local birds, kindly presented by Mrs. W. Danby Palmer. A few of the exhibits (including the model of the Nelson Column), have been lent by the Corporation to the **"Naval and Fisheries Exhibition"** now being held at Earl's Court.

The services of Mr. W. Carter and his staff again deserve a word of heartiest commendation. They have had unusually heavy work during the latter part of the year in connection with the preparation and publication of the New Catalogue, the transfer of all the books to the new building, and the re-numbering of a large section of them ; and they are to be congratulated on now possessing far more roomy and comfortable premises in which to carry on their work. In the course of the past twelve months, Mr. E. W. Green left the service of this committee upon being appointed Librarian at St. Alban's, and Mr. W. T. Golding has succeeded him as Senior Assistant, a new Junior Assistant being appointed ; and also, on the opening of the new premises, an Assistant Porter.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,
29th May, 1905.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Central Lending Library.	Reference Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each Class has been used.	Percentage of the aggregate issue.	Total Works issued, 1903-4.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	540	261	7		808	·87	·64	722
B. History	2010	732	65		2807	·86	2.24	2500
C. Biography	1696	493	59		2248	·82	1·79	2064
D. Voyages and Travels ..	1971	493	75		2539	1·13	2·03	2329
E. Law, Politics, Commerce ..	218	145	2		365	·81	·29	282
F. Arts and Sciences ..	3921	880	32		4833	1·70	3·86	4235
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1420	546	24		1990	·92	1·59	1669
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	558	303	20		881	·89	·70	934
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	7945	563	998	6714	16220	5·53	12·97	16041
J. Juvenile Literature ..	20605			1508	22113	15·19	17·69	20434
K. Prose Fiction	55919		14262		70181	11·96	56·20	70336
Totals ..	96803	4416	15544	8222	124985	4·66	100	121546
Days Open	258½	279	289	258½				
Daily Average	375	16	53	32	476			447
Totals, 1903-1904 ..	94612	4118	14122	8694	121546			

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	1903-4 Central Lending Library.	1903-4 Reference Department	1903-4 Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as Worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Transferred from Subscription Library.	1904-5 Total.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	613	262	16	1	22	3	2	917	3·42
B. History	1222	1820	106		104	6	6	3264	12·18
C. Biography	1337	1235	123		24	2	12	2733	10·20
D. Voyages and Travels ..	906	1238	72		15		10	2241	8·36
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	187	238	7	1	16	2		449	1·68
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1252	1250	39	9	206	40	3	2781	10·38
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	836	1232	48	1	13	8	6	2142	7·99
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	514	438	28	2	5			983	3·67
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	1577	1140	210	79	85			2933	10·95
J. Juvenile Literature ..	1450			95	101			1456	5·44
K. Prose Fiction	3807		1841	503	608		103	5856	21·86
Local Works relating to Norfolk and Suffolk		1012			19	6	1	1038	3·87
Totals ..	13701	9865	2490	691	1218	67	143	26793	100

Actual Number of Borrowers—

Males	2645
Females	1707
Total ..	4352

Students' Tickets have been issued to 99 persons.

Monthly Totals of the Attendances in the Reading Rooms at the Half-hourly Countings.

Month.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Gorleston.	1904-5. Totals.	1903-4. Totals.
April 1904	16966	1586	2454	21006	19581
May "	14850	1419	2228	18497	18934
June "	14941	850	2087	17878	17813
July "	12850	918	1538	15306	14025
August "	14306	774	1827	16907	16564
September "	13484	1214	2077	16775	17949
October "	16394	1486	2570	20450	19152
November "	18038	2379	2800	23217	21572
December "	16379	2110	2828	21317	22046
January 1905	19635	2207	3100	24942	26232
February "	18576	1922	2831	23329	25007
March "	19920	closed	3045	22965	22108
Totals ..	196339	16865	29385	242589	240983
Totals 1903-1904 ·	196622	18324	26037		

Summary of Statistics.

	'86-1903	1903-04	1904-05	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1680432	94612	98766	1873810
Reference Department	64197	4118	4416	72731
Juvenile Reading Room	105291	8694	8222	122207
Gorleston Branch ..	177944	14122	15544	207610
Total Works issued ..	2027864	121546	126948	2276358
Daily Average of Works issued ..	442	447	476	451
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at countings ..	3317346	214946	213204	3745596
Ditto Gorleston Branch ..	391702	26037	29385	447124
Number of Borrowers	55749	3583	4352	63684
Volumes Lost and Paid for	152	9	10	171
" Bound or Repaired	10594	842	750	12186
" Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	5464	396	691	6551
" Added by Purchase ..	18653	531	1218	20402
" Added by Gift	6200	386	67	6653
" In Lending Department ..	13390	13701	14203	
" In Reference Department ..	9765	9865	9991	
" In Gorleston Branch ..	2380	2490	2599	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Population ..	51,200	
Library Stock ..	52·33 per cent	of population.
Issue Works ..	244·11	"
Actual Borrowers ..	8·5	"
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	473·81	"
Issue Works per Borrower	28·44	

Principal additions to the Library,

Farrar, F. W., Eternal hope. Goulbourn, E. M., Lord's prayer. Kidd, B., Principles of western civilization. Maurice, F. D., Conscience, Gospel of the kingdom of heaven, Kingdom of Christ, 2 vols., Sermons on the Sabbath day. Newman, Card. Apologia pro vita sua. Russell, G. W. E., Household of faith. Stephen, Sir L., Science of ethics. Westcott, B. F., Christian aspects of life, Gospel of the resurrection, Historic faith, Religious thought in the west.

Allen, J. R., Celtic art in pagan and modern times. Cathedrals of eastern England. Codrington, T., Roman roads in Britain. Conybeare, E., Roman Britain. Conybeare, F. C., Roman Catholicism. Edward, O. M., Wales. Freeman, E. A., Cathedral church of Wells, Historical essays, 4th series. Gardiner, S. R., Cromwell's place in history, History of Commonwealth and Protectorate, 4 vols., History of England, 10 vols., History of great civil war, 4 vols. Grote, J., History of Greece, 10 vols. Harnack, A., Monasticism. Horne, C. S., Popular history of the Free Churches. Kaye and Malleson, Indian Mutiny, 6 vols. Lecky, E. H., Rationalism in Europe, 2 vols. Mahan, A. T., Retrospect and prospect. Neal, D., History of the Puritans, 5 vols. Sidney P., History of Gunpowder Plot. Theal, G. M., History of South Africa, 5 vols. Willcocks, Sir J., Kabul to Kumassi.

Alderson, B., Arthur James Balfour. Besant, Sir W., Autobiography. Brown, H. F., John Addington Symonds. Donaldson, A. B., Five Great Oxford leaders. Gardiner, S. R., Oliver Cromwell. How, F. D., Bishop John Selwyn. Kitton, F. C., Charles Dickens. McCarthy, J. H., Portraits of the sixties. Stephen, L., Letters of J. R. Green. Westcott, A., Life and letters of Brooke Foss Westcott, 2 vols. Wolseley, Vis., Story of a soldier's life.

Conway, Sir W. M., Alps from end to end. Freshfield, D. W., Round Kangchenjunga. Gould, S. B., Book of Dartmoor. Harper, C. G., Newmarket, Bury, Thetford, and Cromer road. Palmer, W. T., In lakeland dells and fells. Quatrefages A. de, Pygmies. Selous & Bryden, Travel and big game. Sladen, D., Queer things about Japan. Turner, G., Samoa.

Aflalo, F. G., Sea fishing industry of England and Wales. Aflalo and Marston, British salt water fishes. Allsop, F. C., Telephones. Atkins, J. B., National physical training. Attwood, E. L., Naval architecture. Ball, M. P., Gas and oil engine management. Beavan, A. H., Tube, train, tram and car. Blackburn, W. J., Saw-mill work and practice. Boulnois, H. P., Municipal and sanitary engineering. Bowker, W. R., Practical construction of electric tramways. Britten, J. J., Watch and clock maker's handbook. Broughton, J. Practical dressmaking. Brown, W. N., Workshop wrinkles. Buchanan, J. F., Brass-founder's alloys. Cole, R. S., Photographic optics. Delamotte, F., Modern and ornamental alphabets. Ellis, G., Modern practical joinery. Gardner, J., Household medicine. Gibson, J., Guide to civil service. Glazebrook, R. T., Heat and light. Golding, F. Y., Manufacture of boots and shoes. Goodman, J., Mechanics applied to engineering. Grant & Hill, Commercial arithmetic. Haeckel, E., Evolution of man, 2 vols. Hancock, H. J., Japanese physical training.

Harmsworth, Sir A., Motors and motor driving. Hasluck, P. N., Handyman's book of tools. Hellyer, S. S , Plumbing. Hillier, A., Prevention of consumption. Holstrum, J. G., Modern blacksmithing. Hulme, F. E., Butterflies and moths, Wild fruits of the country side. Jack, F. B., Art of laundry work. Jack, G., Woodcarving. Jacobi, E. T., Printer's Handbook. Johnston, Sir H., British mammals. Leland, C. G., Leather work, Metal work. Maclean, M., Modern electric practice. Malley, A. C., Photo micrography. Maxwell, Sir H., British fresh water fishes. Newman, E., Natural history of British moths. Ortner, J., Practical millinery. Proctor, R. A., Moon. Purchase, N. R., Practical masonry. Reid, G., Practical sanitation. Richmond, W. D., Grammar of lithography. Solomons, Sir D., Electric light installations. Sewell, T., Electrical engineering. Slingo & Bowker, Electrical engineering. Stewart, B., Elementary physics. Stone, H., Timbers of commerce. Thompson, S. P., Electricity and magnetism. Wilson & Smith, Farmer's cyclopædia of agriculture. Zaehndorf, J. W., Art of bookbinding.

Bloom, J. H., Shakespeare's garden. Benson, A. C., Schoolmaster. Chesterton, G. K., Twelve types. Clarke, M. C., Girlhood of Shakespeare's heroines. Dowden, E., Puritan and Anglican. Spencer, H., Facts and comments. Stephen, Sir L., English thought in the 18th century. Stubbs, C. W., In a minster garden. Swinburne, A. C., Essays and studies. Ward, A. W., English dramatic literature. Whyte A., Newman. Many other works to further complete series of books. Operas and songs. Novels by most of the popular and well known authors.

Atkins, J., Tradesmen's tokens of the 18th century. Bell, J. M., Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite furniture. Book prices current. Burton, W., History and description of English porcelain. Chaffers, W., Marks on pottery and porcelain. Cooke's Shipping and craft. Evans, Sir J., Ancient stone implements of Britain. Everitt, N., Broadland sport. Geddes, P., City development. Hastings, J., Dictionary of the Bible. Hodgkin, J. E. & E., Early English pottery. L'Estrange, J., Church bells of Norfolk. Moses' Sketches of shipping. Patterson, A., Notes of an East coast naturalist. Reid, C., Geology of the country round Cromer. Rimmer, A., Ancient stone crosses of England. Stephens, G., Handbook of the Runic monuments. Turner, D., Fuci. J. Cory's copy of Grand Festival at Yarmouth with MS. notes, &c. A large number of interesting and valuable publications from the Trustees of the British Museum. Many local pamphlets, &c.

Newspapers and Magazines supplied to the Reading Rooms.

NEWS ROOM.

Those marked P *are presented.*

DAILY—

Daily Chronicle.
,, Graphic.
,, Mail.
,, News.
East Anglian Daily Times.
P Eastern Daily Press, (2 copies).
P Eastern Evening News.
Manchester Guardian.
Morning Leader.
Shipping Gazette.
Standard.
Telegraph.
Times.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY—

P Amateur Photographer.
P Architect.
Army and Navy Gazette.
P Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Baker and Confectioner.
Baker's Record.
P Board of Trade Journal.
Boot and Shoe Trades' Journal.
P British Architect.
P British Australasian.
P Broad Arrow.
Builder.
P Canadian Gazette.
P Christian Herald.
Christian World.
Church Times.
P Civil Service Candidate.
P Civil Service Competitor.
P Civil Service Weekly.
P Civilian.
P Draper's Record.
P East Suffolk Gazette.
P Electrical Engineer.
Electrical Review.
Engineer.
Engineering.
P English Churchman.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Exchange and Mart (thrice weekly).
Feathered World.
Field.
Fish Trades' Gazette.
Fishing Gazette.
Fur and Feather.
Garden.
Graphic.
Grocer.
Guardian.
Hobbies.
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder.
Illustrated London News.
P Investor's Guardian.
Labour News.
Land and Water.
P Local Government Chronicle.
P Local Government Journal.
Lowestoft Standard.
P Middlesex County Times.
P Midland Counties Herald.
Miller.
P Municipal Journal.
P Natal Mercury.
Nature.
P News of the World.
Norfolk Chronicle.
Norfolk News.
P Norfolk Weekly Standard.
Norwich Mercury.
P Phonetic Journal.
P Photography.
P Public Health Engineer.
Punch.
Saturday Review.
Schoolmaster.
P Shipping World.
P South Eastern Herald.
Speaker.
Spectator.
Sphere.
P Star (Johannesburg.)
P Suffolk and Essex Free Press.
P Suffolk Chronicle.
Tablet.
P Timber Trades' Journal.
P Weekly Dispatch.
P Yarmouth and Gorleston Times.
P ,, Independent.
P ,, Mercury.
P ,, Weekly Press.

FORTNIGHTLY—

P University correspondent.

MONTHLY—

P Labour Gazette.
P Machinery Market.
P Plumber and Decorator.
P Printer's Register.
P Tool and Machinery Market.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES—

A.B C. Railway Guide.
Bradshaw's Sixpenny.
P Caledonian Railway.
P Glasgow and South Western.
P Great Eastern.
P Great Northern.
P Great Western.
P London, Brighton and South Coast.
P London and North Western.
P London and South Western.
P Midland.
P North British.
P South Eastern and Chatham.

Directories, Annuals, &c., placed on Shelves in News Room.

P Chambers' Directory of Merchants, Shippers, &c.
P Eastern Counties Trades' Directory.
Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.
,, Directory of Essex.
,, Lincolnshire and Hull.
,, London County Suburban.
,, Northamptonshire.
,, Merchants and Shippers.
,, Yarmouth.
,, Post Office London Directory.
P London and County's Directory.
P London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide.
P Macdonald's English Directory, 2 vols.
P Norwich and District Trade's Directory
P Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland.
P Stubb's Directory of Merchants, Shippers, &c.
P Advertisers A.B.C.
Clergy List.
Crockford's Clerical Directory.
P Dentist's Register.
P Daily Mail Year Book.
P Hampton's Scholastic Directory.
Harrod's Reference Guide & Gazetteer.
Hazell's Annual.
P Incorporated Society of Musicians—Members.
Insurance Blue Book.
P Medical Register.
Municipal Year Book.
Nautical Almanack.
P Official Year Book of the Church of England.
P Paton's List of Schools.
P Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.
South African Year Book.
Statesman's Year Book.
University Calendars—
Cambridge.
Dublin.
Durham.
P London.
Oxford.
Victoria, Manchester.
Whitaker's Almanack.
,, Peerage.
Who's Who.

MAGAZINE ROOM.

MONTHLY—

Art Journal.
Arts and Crafts.
P Bible Society Reporter.
Book Monthly.
P British Evangelist.
Captain.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
P Church Missionary Gleaner.
P Circle.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
P Educational Review.
Engineering Review.
Fortnightly Review.
Good Words.
Harper's Magazine.
P Herald of Health.
P Herald of Peace.
P Herald of the Cross.
P Horlick's Magazine.
P Insurance Agent.

P Journal of Society of Musicians.
Knowledge.
Leisure Hour.
P Liberator.
P Literary Guide.
Longman's Magazine.
Macmillan's Magazine.
P Moravian Missions.
Musical Herald.
P Musical Times.
P National Church.
P National Service Journal.
P Nature Notes.
P New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century and after
Pall Mall Magazine.
Pearson's Magazine.
Photogram.
Quiver.
Review of Reviews.
P State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
P Tailor and Cutter.
Temple Bar.
P Toilers of the Deep.
P Traveller's Gazette.
P Tuberculosis.
P Vegetarian Messenger.
P War or Brotherhood.
Windsor Magazine.
Work.
P Young Journalist.
P Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY—

Art Worker's Quarterly.
P Balneology and Climatology.
Edinburgh Review.
P Lifeboat Journal.
Quarterly Review.
P Travel.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY—

Eastern Daily Press.
Eastern Evening News.
Daily Mail.
Daily Chronicle.
Morning Post.

WEEKLY—

Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
Ladies' Field.
Madame.
Norwich Mercury.
P Present Truth.
Punch.
Queen.
Schoolmistress.
Yarmouth Independent.
Yarmouth Mercury.

MONTHLY—

Cassell's Magazine.
Cornhill ,,
Delineator.
P Food and Cookery.
Girl's Own Paper.
P Good Tidings.
Good Words.
P Ladies' League Gazette.
Lady's Realm.
Literary World.
P Our Own Gazette.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
Temple Bar.
Windsor Magazine.
Woman at Home.

QUARTERLY—

P English Woman's Review.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

P Animal's Friend.
P Bird Notes and News.
Boys' Own Paper.
P Children's Friend.
Chums.
Daily Graphic.
Graphic.
Hobbies.
Illustrated London News.
St. Nicholas.
Sphere.
Young England.

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Yarmouth Hospital Report 1903-4.

BLAKE, Mr. A. W.—
Transactions of the Institution of Naval architects, 1903.

BOTTLE, Mr. J. T.—
Dowden, E., Puritan and Anglican.
Friend, H., Flowers and Flower Lore.
Journal of Royal Institute of British Architects, Nov. 02, to Oct. 03.
L'Estrange, J., Church Bells of Norfolk.
Maurice, F. D., Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven.
,, Theological essays.
Morley, H., English Plays.
Newman, F. W., Apologia pro vita sua.
Roberts, W. R., Longinus on the sublime.
Ward, A. W., English Dramatic Literature, 2 vols.
Whyte, A., Newman.

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99th Report.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF THE—
Catalogue of Greek and Roman Sculpture.
,, of Library, Natural History, vol 2.
Fletcher, J., Introduction to the study of Meteorites.
Guide to English Pottery and porcelain.
,, to the antiquities of the bronze age.
,, to the third and fourth Egyptian rooms.
History of the collection in Natural History Dept., vol 1.
Index to Sloane Manuscripts.
Seward, (A.C.) Jurassic Flora, part 2
Theobald, (F.V.) Economic Zoology 2nd report

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Advertisers A.B.C.

BUXTON, Mr. H. E.
Official Year Book of Church of England, 1905.

CHOATE, Mr. J. H., (the author).—
Alexander Hamilton.

CHAMBERS' PUBLISHING Co.—
Directory of Manufacturers, &c., 1904-5

COMPTROLLER, H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE.
Various Parliamentary Blue Books.

DENNY, MRS.—
Graphic, 1900.

EUREN, Mr.—
Burlington Magazine, part 1 to date.

FARRER, DOWAGER LADY.—
Farrer Ld. Free Trade *versus* Fair Trade

GREENING, Mr.—
Archibald, W., Story of the Earth's Atmosphere.
Cassal & Karcher, Modern French Reader.
Cooke, M. C. Microscopic Fungi.
Don, J., Sound, Light and Heat.
Giberne, A., World's Foundations
Gregory & Simmons, Elementary Science.
Harrison & Wakefield, Earth Knowledge
Hart, M., World of the Sea.
Lardner, D., Museum of Science and Art, 4 vols.
Lodge, O. J., Modern Views of Electricity.
Mc Farland, J. H., Getting acquainted with the trees
Mann, G., Physiological Histology
Newsholme, A., Hygiene.
Parkes, E. A., Hygiene
Price, E. W., Story of Religions
Pullen, W. W., Mechanics.
Richmond, W. D., Colour and Colour Painting.
Rosebery, F., Mechanics.
Scherer and Blanford, Blowpipe.
Simmons, A. T., Physiography.
Stewart, R. W., Heat and Light.
,, Magnetism and Electricity.

HARPER BROS., Messrs.—
Montague, G. H., Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company.

HOLME, Rev. Canon.—
Narrative of Grand Festival at Yarmouth.

JARROLD & SONS, Messrs.—
Guide to Great Yarmouth.
Guide to Norwich Castle Museum.

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LONDON UNIVERSITY.—
London University Guide, 1905.

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London and County Trades Directory, 1904.

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PALGRAVE, Mr. R. H. I.—
Pierson, N. G., Principles of Economics, vol. 1.
Proceeding of the Royal Society, Dec. 1902 to July 1904, 29 parts.
Sleeping Sickness Commission, 4 parts

PALMER, Mr. C. F.—
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List of Schools and Tutors, 1904.

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Daily Mail Year Book.

PURDY, CAPT.—
Natal Mercury (weekly).

RAILWAY COMPANIES.—
Time Tables as published.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.—
Sidney, P., History of the Gunpowder Plot.

RUMBOLD, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (weekly).
Photography (weekly).

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Proceedings, 21 vols.

SMITH, ELDER & CO.—
Dictionary of National Biography, Errata.

SMITH, Mr. W. LEWIS, (Borough Accountant)
Treasurer's Accounts 1903-4.
Municipal Journal (weekly).

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Calendar 1903-4.

TOWN AND COUNTIES DIRECTORIES LD.—
Norwich and District Trades' Directory 1904.

TRADES' DIRECTORIES LTD.—
Eastern Counties Trades' Directory, 1904.

TURTON, REV. Z. H. (the author).
Vedast Missal.

TUTIN, J. R. (the publisher).
Spur, H. A., Stories from the plays of Dumas.

WIGG, Mr. T. J. –
Minute Book of the Great Yarmouth Naturalists' Society, 1893-1904.
Notes on the Herring Fisheries, 1903.

WORLLEDGE, MR. E. W.—
Dentist's Register.
Medical Register.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

WORSHIP AND RISING, MESSRS.—
Christmas Charity Report 1903-4.

YARMOUTH BOYS' HOME.—
33rd Report.

YARMOUTH CORPORATION.—
High Stewardship of Yarmouth.
Tramway Report 1903-4.

YARMOUTH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—
Statement of Accounts 1903-4.

YARMOUTH PRINTING CO.—
Sketches in Yarmouth.
101 Views of the District.

YARMOUTH SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.—
144 volumes.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

ANONYMOUSLY.—
Absolon fourpenny note, signed July 9th, 1800, W. Absolon.
(Absolon was the Yarmouth Potter.)

BLAKE, Mr. E. B.—
Etching by Mrs. Bowyer Vaux.

BOSTOCK, Mr. E. H.—
Chacma Baboon.

FOORD, Mr. A. S.—
Old Tobacco Pipes, 17th and 18th Centuries.

Garstang's excavations at Ben Hasin, per W. J. Garstang.—
Thirty-four specimens of Egyptian Pottery, xi-xii Dynasties, date about B.C. 2,300.
Fragments of painted wooden coffins, inscribed with Hieroglyphic writing about same date.
Wooden face of Mummy case, xxii-xxiv. Dynasties, about B.C. 800.

NORWICH MUSEUM COMMITTEE.—
Carolina Duck (female).
Emu.

PALMER, Mrs. W. DANBY.—
Case containing Coot and 2 Water Rails.
Case containing Goldeneye, Gargeny, Wigeon and Pochard.
Case containing Common Curlew, Whimbrel, Snow Bunting, Land Dotterel, Ring Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit.
Case containing Ruff, Stormy Petrel, Wood Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Turnstone, Sanderling, Little Stint.
Case containing Bean Goose (male and female.
Case containing Gannet, Red-throated Diver.
Case containing Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Barn Owl,

PATTERSON, Mr. A. and Mr. A. SMITH.—
Portrait of C. H. Harrison, Broadland Artist

PATTERSON, Master Gilbert.—
Green Parrakeet.

RIX, Mr. KERRY.—
Hen Harrier with prey, cased.

ROBERTS & SON, Messrs.
Carolina Duck (male)

SPANKIE, Mrs.—
Water Colour Drawings—Hall Quay, Great Yarmouth. Harbour from Gorleston

WALKER, Rev. J., Executors of.—
Large collection of miscellaneous Geological Specimens.

WATTS, Mr. A.—
Fine Old Flageolet, Boxwood and Ivory with Silver Keys, made by Bainbridge and Wood, circa. 1800.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Animals.—
Noctule, or Great Bat (*Noctulinia altivolans*).

Art —
Etching of South Gate, by J. S. Cotman
Etching of South West Tower, by J. S. Cotman
Sixty-one Yarmouth and Norfolk prints, &c.
Engraving—In commemoration of xvii February, 1797.
In commemoration of Victory of Nile, June 1st, 1794.
Victory of the Nile.
In commemoration of the xi. October, 1797.
Engraved Portraits—John Carter.
Rev. B. W. Salmon.
Water Colour Drawings—Six sketches by F. Southgate. The originals of the illustrations in "Notes of an East Coast Naturalist," by A. Patterson.
1. Spring—Shovellers.
2. Winter—Hungry Crows.
3. Smack putting up common and velvet scoters.
4. Wildfowls' Toilet — Wigeon, Pintail, Goldeneye and Teal.
5. Stricken Mallard, Peregrine Falcon and Wild Ducks.
6. Autumn—Waders of the Breydon mud-flats—Little Stint, Curlew, Dunlin and Curlew Sandpiper.
Four Drawings of Yarmouth.
Yarmouth from the North Denes, by C. H. Harrison.
Four sketches by —Rowland.
Yarmouth Jetty, Tolhouse, Market Place.

Birds—
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopus minor.*)
Long-tailed Tits (*Arcedula rosea*), male and female, with nest and eggs.

Birds *(continued)*—
Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla lugubris*).
Razor Bill (*Alca torda*).
Red Grouse (*Lagopus Scoticus*), Male, female and young.
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticula*).

Ethnology—
Bead-girdles, necklaces, anklets, &c., from South and West Africa.
Three Knobkerries, one armed with brass spikes.
Spear and 3 Assegais.
Long Bow.
Small Ox-hide Shield.
Whip of Rhinoceros Hide.
Egyptian Bronze Goddess.

Fish—
Ballan Wrasse (*Labrus bergylta*).
Double Turbot (*Pleuronectes maximus*).
Great Forked Beard, or Toad Fish (*Barbus major*).
Spotted Dog Fish (*Scyllium canicula*).
Weever (*Trachinus draco*).

Models—
Man O' War, four decker, 120 guns.
Old gun Brig, 10 guns.
Schooner.

Oology—
Three Ostrich eggs.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—
Chelsea Plate.
Lambeth Brown Mug.
Mediæval Pottery — Jugs, mugs, costrels, &c.,
Yarmouth one handled drinking glass (inscribed in gilt, "A present from Yarmouth") probably made in Glass-house Row, Great Yarmouth.

Miscellaneous—
Cast of Ancient Seal.
Horns of Ibex.
Horns of Koodoo.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1905.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grant, at 1¼d.				1054	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS —						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	25	17	1			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	1	8	1			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	6	10	6			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ..	8	16	11			
,, Fines for Lost and Damaged Books	1	7	8			
,, Visitors' Fees	1	5	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	1	9	10			
,, Advertisements, net	11	5	0			
,, Sale of Book Case	5	0	0			
,, Subscription Boxes	2	3	11			
				65	4	0
,, Admission to Cells				59	13	9
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH —						
To Fines for Overdue Books ..	6	7	6			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ..	1	17	5			
,, Visitors' Fees .. .	1	7	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ..	0	3	4			
,, Sundry Receipts	2	3	6			
				11	19	3
				1190	17	0
,, Deficiency, 31st March, 1905 ..				92	5	6
				£1283	2	6

EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st March, 1904 ..				155	19	0
,, Purchase of New Books ..				130	5	6
,, Replacing Worn-out Books ..				62	1	0
,, Binding and Repairs				50	16	6
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..				64	4	11
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising				29	13	3
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				3	13	9
,, Furniture and Fittings ..				25	17	11
,, Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning				67	9	7
,, Insurances				9	7	0
,, Salaries of Librarian & five Assistants				313	13	6
,, Caretaker				39	11	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers, and Carriage of Books, &c. ..				8	10	8
,, Small Payments				5	18	11
,, Part Cost of Typewriter ..				7	18	0
,, Reference Library, General Expenses				44	15	10
,, Interest and Sinking Fund ..				157	10	10
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Firing, and Cleaning ...	16	12	11			
,, Salary of Attendant	54	5	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ..	12	10	1			
,, New Books and Binding ..	15	0	6			
,, Small Payments	1	5	6			
,, Repairs	1	1	4			
,, Rent	5	0	0			
				105	15	4
				£1283	2	6

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—LOANS—						
Amount borrowed	2850	0	0			
Less re-paid	912	0	0			
				1938	0	0
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Creditors				222	2	5
EXCESS OF CAPITAL OUTLAY AND PROPERTY OVER LIABILITIES	11983	18	1			
Less deficiency on Revenue Account ..	92	5	6			
				11891	12	7
				£14051	15	0

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room	2850	0	0			
Alterations, Extensions, and Fittings	430	17	2			
"Carnegie" buildings, expended to date	3974	1	10			
				7254	19	0
Books in Lending and Reference Departments				5868	19	8
Investment of Sinking Fund ..				182	11	4
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Debtors				17	4	3
Cash at Bank	693	0	9			
Cash in hand	35	0	0			
				728	0	9
				£14051	15	0

TWENTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1905—1906.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY J. BUCKLE, CENTRAL HALL.

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

*Ald. Worlledge (*Chairman*).

Members of the Town Council:	Other Members:
The Mayor (Coun. Brown)	The Vicar of Gt. Yarmouth
The Ex-Mayor (Ald. Mayo)	The Vicar of Gorleston
Ald. Barnard	*Dr. J. Bately
,, Orde	Mr. E. B. Blake
Coun. Arnott	Mr. G. H. L. Blake
,, Ferrier	*Mr. J. T. Bottle
,, Knights	Rev. W. T. Goodrich
,, Norfolk	Rev. E. Hall
,, Williment	Mr. H. Olley
	*Mr. R H. Inglis Palgrave, F.R.S.
	Mr. E. E. Palmer
	Mr. A. Patterson
	Mr. G. F. D. Preston
	Mr T. J. Wigg

**These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

Town Clerk	Mr. William Edgar Stephens
Corporation Accountant ...	Mr. W. Lewis Smith

Chief Librarian and Curator	Mr. William Carter
Senior Assistant	Mr. W. T. Golding
Assistants	R. A. Pike S. W. Lamb A. Lodge
Gorleston Branch Attendant	Mr. T. Collier
Reference and Subscription Libraries, Librarian in Charge	Mr. R. G. Watlow
Porters	S. R. Berry W. J. N. Best

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1906.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

It is highly gratifying to report that in the twentieth year of the Free Library's existence, there has been a very marked increase in the number of borrowers and in the issue of books, due no doubt to the additional comfort and accommodation afforded by the new buildings opened last spring.

The total stock of books now comprises **27,675** volumes, (**10,111** in the Reference Department, **14,810** in the Central Lending Department, and **2,754** in the Gorleston Branch), an increase of **882**. The number of borrowers has advanced from **4,352** to **5,328**, (over 10 per cent. of the population of the Borough), and the aggregate issue of books has gone up from **124,985** to **135,667**, representing a **daily average issue of 513**, as compared with 476. The number of attendances in the Reading Rooms totalled up to **267,858**, equivalent to an **average daily attendance of 1,053**, as compared with 915 in the previous year. These several figures are far in advance of any previously recorded, and afford a most satisfactory proof of the continuously growing appreciation in which the Free Library is held by all classes of the public.

The hope expressed in last year's report that the new premises for the **Gorleston Branch** would be erected and in use by this date has unfortunately not been realised, owing to unavoidable delay occasioned by the site having to be acquired by arbitration. The land is, however, now in

possession of the Town Council. The purchase money has been provided without making any charge upon the rates. Tenders have been invited for carrying out the Borough Surveyor's plans, and the work will be at once proceeded with.

The opening of the new Central Lending Department, provided by the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, has set free the Tolhouse portion of the premises for **Museum** purposes, and as soon as the new floor has been laid it will be possible to re-arrange the cases and exhibits in a more methodical and convenient manner. There have been several valuable and interesting additions, both by gift and purchase, in the course of the year, a list of which will be found on p.p. 8-9. The Sixth Annual Exhibition of Pictures, which was held last summer, was visited by 2969 persons, and resulted in a net profit of £13 10s. 0d.

The Town Council have now amalgamated the two Committees, previously separate, into one joint "Free Libraries and Museum Committee," consisting this year of 10 members of the Council and 14 Consultative members, who meet regularly once a month.

In conclusion, the Committee have great pleasure in once again recognising the admirable and satisfactory manner in which **Mr. W. Carter** and his staff have discharged their duties and responded to the continually increasing claims upon their energy and industry.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,

27th April, 1906.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Central Lending Library.	Reference Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total Works.	No. of times each Class has been used.	Percentage of the Aggregate Issue.	Total Works Issued 1904-5.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	656	260	11		927	·98	·68	808
B. History	2339	795	85		3219	·97	2·37	2807
C. Biography	1802	514	54		2370	·85	1·75	2248
D. Voyages and Travels ..	2493	539	88		3120	1·38	2·30	2539
E. Law, Politics, Commerce ..	280	148	2		430	·93	·32	365
F. Arts and Sciences ..	6045	940	56		7041	2·42	5·19	4833
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1459	592	15		2066	·94	1·52	1990
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	760	295	18		1073	1·08	·79	881
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	7651	541	1123	6606	15921	5·35	11·74	16220
J. Juvenile Literature ..	19935			1525	21460	14·63	15.82	22113
K. Prose Fiction	62592		15448		78040	12·23	57·52	70181
Totals ..	106012	4624	16900	8131	135667	4·90	100·	124985
Days open	261	261	278	261				
Daily average	406	17	61	31	513			476
Totals 1904-5 ..	96803	4416	15544	8222	124985			

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

Classification	1904-5 Central Lending Library.	1904-5 Reference Department.	1904-5 Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as Worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Transferred from Subscription Library.	1905-6 Total.	Percentage of Books in each Class.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	635	266	16		24	1	1	943	3·41
B. History	1320	1836	108	2	34	1	9	3306	11·95
C. Biography	1370	1240	123	1	39	1	29	2801	10·12
D. Voyages and Travels ..	929	1239	73	4	16		8	2261	8·17
E. Law, Politics and Commerce	202	239	8		6	2	5	462	1·67
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1435	1307	39	3	124	4	4	2910	10·51
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	857	1237	48	1	29	10	20	2200	7·95
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	517	438	28		4	1	3	991	3·58
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	1545	1151	237	92	138			2979	10·76
J. Juvenile Literature ..	1456			144	151		4	1467	5·30
K. Prose Fiction	3937		1919	115	366		185	6292	22·74
Local Works relating to Norfolk and Suffolk		1038			16	9		1063	3·84
Totals ...	14203	9991	2599	362	947	29	268	27675	100

Actual Number of Borrowers—

Males	...	...	3100
Females	...	...	2228
Total	...		5328

Students' Tickets have been issued to 407 persons.

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms at the Half-hourly Countings.

Month.	News Room.	Magazine Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Gorleston Branch.	1905-6 Totals.	1904-5 Totals.
April 1905	16715			478	2415	19608	21006
May ,,	14381	2956	2952	864	1772	22925	18497
June ,,	12602	2330	2214	590	2048	19784	17878
July ,,	11857	2199	1718	576	1681	18031	15306
August ,,	11563	2995	2297	457	1905	19217	16907
September ,,	11459	2342	2314	773	2302	19190	16775
October ,,	12771	2523	2328	1123	2500	21245	20450
November ,,	14935	2801	2605	1956	3040	25337	23217
December ,,	13509	2918	2438	2066	3052	23983	21317
January 1906	18117	4100	3056	2171	3332	30776	24942
February ,,	15968	3466	2909	1698	2936	26977	23329
March ,,	18234	4098	3108	1033	3312	29785	22965
Totals ..	172111	32728	27939	13785	30295	276858	242589
		232778					
Totals 1904-5 ..		196339		16865	29385		

Summary of Statistics.

	'86-1904	1904-5	1905-6	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1775044	96803	106012	1977859
Reference Department	68315	4416	4624	77355
Juvenile Reading Room	113985	8222	8131	130338
Gorleston Branch ..	192066	15544	16900	224510
Total Works issued ..	2149410	124985	135667	2410062
Daily Average of Works issued ..	437	476	513	467
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at countings ..	3532292	213204	246563	3992059
,, Gorleston Branch ..	417739	29385	30295	477419
Number of Borrowers	59332	4352	5328	69012
Volumes Lost and Paid for ..	161	10	13	184
,, Bound or Repaired ..	11436	750	540	12726
,, Withdrawn as Worn Out ..	5860	691	349	6900
,, Added by Purchase ..	19184	1218	947	21349
,, Added by Gift	6586	67	297	6950
,, In Lending Department ..	13701	14203	14810	
,, In Reference Department ..	9865	9991	10111	
,, In Gorleston Branch ..	2490	2599	2754	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Population ...	51,316	
Library Stock ...	53·93	per cent of population.
Issue Works ...	262·41	,, ,,
Actual Borrowers ...	10·38	,, ,,
Visits (Half-hourly Countings)	539·52	,, ,,
Issue Works per Borrower	25·46	

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ALEXANDER, Mr. C. H.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1904-5.

ARNOLD, Mr. F.—
Free Church Year-Book.

BEACH, Dr. H. W. (Medical Officer)—
Report, 1904.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF THE—
Catalogue of Japanese Books and Manuscripts, 1904.
Catalogue of Naval Exhibition: Nelson Centenary, 1905.
Guide to the Antiquities of the Early Iron Age, 1905.
Guide to the Gallery of Birds.
Hampson, Sir G. F., Catalogue of Lepidoptera Phalœnæ, vol. 5.

BROWNE & Co., Messrs. (Publishers)—
Advertisers' A.B.C.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION, U.S.A.—
Report of Commissioner of Education, 2 vols.

BUXTON, Mr. H. E. (deceased)—
Official Year-Book of Church of England.

COLMAN FAMILY.—
Colman, H. C., Jeremiah James Colman.

DAVIES, T. W. (the author)—
Heinrich Erwald.

GODWIN, Rev. G. N. (the author)—
Marshland and Bure.
Run into Lothingland.

GURNEY, Mr. J. H.—
Macro-plays, *Ed.* by F. J. Furnival and A. W. Pollard.

HENDERSON, Mr. D. J. (the author)—
Bit Bookie of Verse.

HURRY, Mr. J. B. (the author)—
Reading Abbey.

LEYTON, Messrs. C. E. (the publishers)—
Handy Newspaper List, 1905.
Insurance Register, 1905.

LIBRARIES, PUBLIC FREE—
Recent Reports and Catalogues.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—
London University Guide.

MACDONALD, Messrs. & Co. (publishers)—
English Directory, 1905, 2 vols.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—
Original Papers, part 3, vol. XV.
Depositions taken before the Mayor and Aldermen of Norwich.

PATON, Mr. J. J. (the compiler)—
List of Schools and Tutors, 1905-6.

PATTERSON, Mr. A. H. (the author)—
Some Fish Notes from Great Yarmouth, 1905.

PINHEY, Mrs., & Mrs. TAYLOR.—
Bible presented by S. Martin to Mr. Frederick Palmer, June 17th, 1843 (containing autograph insertions).
Palmer, C. J., Perlustration of Great Yarmouth, author's copy with many autograph letters, prints, drawings, portraits, &c., 7 vols.
Several manuscripts relating to conduct of prisoners in Yarmouth gaol in the handwriting of Sarah Martin.

PUBLISHERS OF THE DAILY MAIL.—
Daily Mail Year Book.

PURDY, Capt.—
Natal Mercury (weekly).

QUEENSLAND, AGENT-GENERAL OF.—
Queensland Official Year-Book.
Slater's Queensland Almanac.
Annual Report of Under Secretary for Mines.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.—
Time tables as published.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.—
Proceedings, 1904-5.

RUMBOLD, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (weekly).
Photography (weekly).

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.—
Muller F. Max, Sacred books of the East, 8 vols.

SHANN, Mr. G. (the author).—
Criterion of scientific truth.

SMITH, Mr. H. W. (the compiler).—
Modern thoughts on life and conduct.

SMITH, Mr. W. LEWIS (Borough Accountant).—
Municipal Journal (weekly).
Treasurers' accounts.

SWAN SONNENSCHEIN, Messrs.—
Little, M., Essay on Robert Browning.

WIGG, Mr. T. J.—
Notes on the herring fisheries.
WORLLEDGE, Mr. E. W.—
Calendar of deeds relating to Norwich, 1285-1306. 1903.
Dentists' Register.
Medical Register.
Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society, original papers, part 2, vol. XV., 1903 ; part 1, vol. XVI., 1905.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

YARMOUTH BOYS' HOME.—
33rd Annual Report, 1905.

YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL.—
Council minutes as issued.
Report of Old Clo' Fund.
School of Science & Art prospectus.

YARMOUTH SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.—
275 volumes.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

BARNARD, Mr. W.—
Young Crocodile, mounted on stand.

BLAKE, Mr. E. B.—
Tub-shaped glass, inscribed — "Anson and Rumbold."

BRAIN, Miss.—
Emu's Egg.

BRASNETT, &c., Messrs.—
Cricket Bat, inscribed—"Ye Olde Norfolk & Suffolk Cricket Teams, used in the match played by old Veterans over 50 years of age in aid of Boys' Home."

CORPORATION OF LONDON.—
Bronze Medal. *Obv* Raised busts of King and Queen In honour of the visit of their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandria to the Corporation of the City of London. *Rev.* Reception of the King and Queen at the Guildhall. Civivim amor et Fides.

DIVER, Mr. W.—
Ten Yarmouth Broadsides in frame.

GIBSON, Mr. H.—
Small glazed jar, found in a sandpit at Billockby, Norfolk.

GREEN, Mr. E.—
Zulu cloak covered with beads.

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, per Mr. A. Patterson.—
Reeve's Pheasant (2) one in case.
Elliott's Pheasant (2) one in case.

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, per Mr. A. Patterson.—
Bewick Swan.
Emu's Egg.

JARY, Mr. R.—
Bellows or Trumpet Fish.

MILLS, Mr. J.—
Knob-Kerri, picked up on the battlefield of Ulundi.

PALMER, Mr. H —
Parrot Fish.
Three Saws of Saw Fish.
Special Constable's staff used in Charter Riots, 1848.
Japanese Chop Sticks.

PINHEY, Mrs. and Mrs. TAYLOR.—
Model of Lord Nelson's ship "Victory," carved in bone by French prisoners in Yarmouth Gaol

SAYERS, Mr. F. H.
Framed portrait group of ol Yarmouth Cricketers.

SETON, Mr. Baron.—
Kaffir Chief's Watch Chain.

SMITH, Mr. S. R.—
Common Guillemot.

TAYLOR, Mr. J.—
Water-colour Drawing by W. H. Hunt—"Boats on the Beach."

WRIGLEY, Dr. R.—
Migratory Locust.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Art.—

Oil Painting by D. Colkett, "Trowse, Norwich."
Portrait of Andrew Carnegie, donor of the Library.
Portrait in oil—"Curtis, the Yarmouth Bellman, 1744-1818."
Local portraits—Edward Rigby, M.D. J. W. Sherrington.
Sixty local Prints, Drawings and Maps.

Birds.—

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*)
Chough (*Pyrrhocora graculus*), male and female.
Crested Titmouse (*Parus cristatus*).
White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*).
White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*), male and female. Obtained at Great Yarmouth, April 24th, 1888 (first Norfolk specimens).

Echina.—

Common Egg Urchin (*Echinus sphœra*).

Ethnology.—

Basket made of Cowrie shells from West Africa.
Caffres robe made of native grass.
Native weapon, covered with Cowrie shells.
Three native weapons, armed with Shark's teeth.

Fish.—

Grey Gurnard (*Trigla gurnardus*).
Hybrid Holibut (*Pleuronectes hippoglossus*).

Models.—

Brigantine.

Oology.—

Nest containing six eggs—Black Redstart. Taken on North Denes.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass.—

Barrel shaped opaque glass, painted with eagle attacking hares. Signed at the bottom, "Absolon, Yarmouth."
Chamberlain Worcester armorial plate.
Old English glass bottle.
Blue glass, inscribed "A Trifle from Yarmouth."
Blue glass, inscribed "A Present from Yarmouth."

Reptiles.—

Grass or Ringed Snake (*Tropidonotus natrix*)

Miscellaneous.—

Old leg irons with girdle chain, formerly in use in Wymondham Bridewell.
Two brass fish, kept by the river reeve as a model of the size below which Butts were not allowed to be taken.
Two flint-lock pistols.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st March, 1905 ...				92	5	6
,, Purchase of New Books ...				116	7	3
,, Replacing Worn-out Books ...				55	12	4
,, Binding and Repairs ...				49	15	10
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ...				95	10	6
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising				31	5	1
,, New Catalogue				106	0	3
,, Tradesmen's Repairs				44	17	7
,, Balance of cost of Carnegie Library				10	4	3
,, Furniture and Fittings ...				61	13	5
,, Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning				121	4	7
,, Rates and Insurances ...				21	12	11
,, Salaries of Librarian & five Assistants				320	17	3
,, Porters				66	16	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers, and Carriage of Books, &c. ...				8	18	1
Miscellaneous				21	12	9
,, Uniforms				7	15	0
,, Portrait of Mr. Carnegie ...				8	8	0
,, Commission on Advertisements ...				6	7	8
,, ,, Reading Cases (3 years)				15	10	0
,, Reading Cases				20	0	0
,, Reference Library, General Expenses				46	8	11
,, Interest and Sinking Fund ...				156	0	3
GORLESTON BRANCH—						
By Gas, Firing, and Cleaning ...	15	6	2			
,, Salary of Attendant	53	5	0			
,, Newspapers and Periodicals ...	14	5	11			
,, Books and Binding	21	8	2			
,, Small Payments	4	16	11			
,, Repairs		13	4			
,, Rent	5	0	0			
				114	15	6
				1599	18	11
,, Balance in hand				85	16	4
				£1685	15	3

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Grant, at 1½d.				1480	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ...	37	19	3			
,, Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	13	15	1			
,, ,, Newspapers and Periodicals	5	5	9			
,, ,, Borrowers' Tickets ...	13	7	4			
,, Fines for Lost and Damaged Books	1	12	4			
,, Visitors' Fees	1	12	6			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ...	1	17	11			
,, Advertisements, book marks ...	13	10	0			
,, ,, catalogue ...	13	18	6			
,, ,, reading cases ...	12	5	0			
,, Sundry Receipts		17	6			
				116	1	2
,, Admission to Cells				73	13	11
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—						
To Fines for Overdue Books ...	8	9	2			
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ...	2	3	2			
,, Visitors' Fees	2	18	0			
,, Fees for Bespoken Books ...		2	4			
,, Sundry Receipts		6	9			
,, Newspapers Sold	2	0	9			
				16	0	2
				£1685	15	3

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—LOANS—						
Amount borrowed	2850	0	0			
Less re-paid	912	0	0			
				1938	0	0
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Creditors				158	16	0
EXCESS OF CAPITAL OUTLAY AND PROPERTY OVER LIABILITIES	12954	19	1			
Balance on Revenue Account ...	85	16	4			
				13040	15	5
				£15137	11	5

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room	2850	0	0			
Alterations, Extensions, and Fittings	430	17	2			
"Carnegie" buildings	5121	2	11			
				8402	0	1
Books in Lending and Reference Departments				6019	17	9
Investment of Sinking Fund ...				182	11	4
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Debtors				18	13	6
Cash at Bank	488	1	5			
Cash in hand	26	7	4			
				514	8	9
				£15137	11	5

TWENTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1906—7.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY J. BUCKLE, CENTRAL HALL.

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

*The Mayor (Ald. Worlledge) *Chairman.*

Members of the Town Council:

The Ex-Mayor (Coun. Brown)
Ald. Barnard
,, Mayo
,, Orde
Coun. Arnott
* ,, Ferrier
,, Knights
,, Norfolk
,, Ward
,, Williment

Other Members:

The Vicar of Gt. Yarmouth
*The Vicar of Gorleston
*Dr. J. Bately
Mr. E. B. Blake
Mr. G. H. L. Blake
*Mr. J. T. Bottle
Rev. W. T. Goodrich
*Rev. E. Hall
Mr. H. Olley
*Mr. R. H. Inglis Palgrave, F.R.S.
Mr. E. E. Palmer
Mr. A. Patterson
*Mr. G. F. D. Preston
Mr. T. J. Wigg

**These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

:o:

Town Clerk	Mr. William Edgar Stephens.
Corporation Accountant ...	Mr. W. Lewis Smith.

Chief Librarian and Curator	Mr. William Carter
Sub-Librarian	Mr. R. G. Watlow
Assistants	R. A. Pike S. W. Lamb A. P. Lodge
Clerk	Mr. T. Collier.
Gorleston Branch Librarian ...	Mr. W. T. Golding
Assistant	G. Patterson
Porters	S. R. Berry W. J. N. Best

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1907.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Upon the conclusion of the twenty-first year of the existence of the Free Library, the Committee have once more the pleasure of presenting a very satisfactory Report.

The Librarian's statistics on pages 5 and 6 show that although last year's large increase in the number of borrowers has not been quite maintained, the total number being **5,071**, as compared with 5,328, yet the number of volumes issued has risen from 135,667 to **137,728**, and the **daily average issue** from 513 to **516**. The attendances in the Reading Rooms also advanced from 276,858 to **278,215**, equivalent to an **average daily attendance** of **1,042** persons.

Owing to the fact that the Reference Library is now in process of being overhauled and re-organised, it is not possible in this year's Report to give precise figures as to the entire stock of books at the present time, but in the Lending Departments there are **19,838** volumes, as compared with 17,517, an increase of 2321.

The most important event during the past year has been the erection and completion of the new **Branch Library at Gorleston**, (provided out of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's generous gift of £2,000), which was formally opened by the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Worlledge, the Chairman of this Committee), on 4th April, 1907. The building, designed by the Borough Surveyor (Mr. J. W. Cockrill), occupies a prominent position at the junction of the Lowestoft Road with the High Street, and is admirably adapted for its purpose, comprising an entrance hall, lofty and commodious

reading room, a lending department containing **4,287** volumes on the shelves, and a large room upstairs, which has not yet been appropriated to any special purpose by the Committee. **Mr. W. T. Golding,** who had been Senior Assistant at the Central Library, has been appointed Librarian in charge of the Branch, and it is confidently believed that he will carry out his duties there to the satisfaction of the borrowers. The statistics of the working for the first four weeks are exceedingly gratifying, and show that the Gorleston people appreciate—and are making full use of—the improved accommodation, and the increased advantages now placed at their disposal.

The **Museum** has been greatly enriched by the purchase of Mr. W. W. Spelman's valuable collection, consisting of 70 cases of locally-shot birds ; by the Duchess of Bedford's gift of very fine specimens of horns ; and by Col. E. H. H. Combe's kind donation of his unique series of models illustrating Captain Manby's life-saving apparatus. New floors have been laid in the Tolhouse, and the cases and exhibits re-arranged and displayed to much greater advantage. In consequence of these improvements, the Museum was visited by **39,562** persons, as compared with 29,686 in the previous year ; **9,189** persons also paid for admission to the Dungeons. The Seventh Annual Exhibition of Pictures was held during last summer, and the Committee's reduction of the entrance fee to twopence was fully justified, the number of persons paying for admission being **5,811**, as compared with 2,969, while the nett profit was £14 0s. 7d.

For the twenty-first time the Committee have the pleasure of repeating their appreciation of the admirable and efficient manner in which **Mr. W. Carter** and his staff have invariably performed their duties.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,

15th May, 1907.

Total Number of Works issued.

Classification.	Central Lending Library.	Reference Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Total works.	Percentage of the aggregate Issue.	Total Works Issued 1905-6.
A. Theology and Philosophy ..	713	323	18		1054	.77	927
B. History	2508	962	53		3523	2.56	3219
C. Biography	1867	640	47		2554	1.86	2370
D. Voyages and Travels ..	2563	391	118		3072	2.23	3120
E. Law, Politics, Commerce ..	275	158	2		435	.32	430
F. Arts andS ciences ..	5787	1040	37		6864	4.99	7041
G. Miscellaneous Literature ..	1809	716	19		2544	1.81	2066
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	1079	261	4		1344	.98	1073
I. Magazines and Reviews ..	7696	440	1071	5991	15198	11.04	15921
J. Juvenile Literature ..	19635			1436	21071	15.30	21460
K. Prose Fiction	65689		14380		80069	58.14	78040
Totals ..	109621	4931	15749	7427	137728	100.	135667
Days open	267	267	267	267	267		
Daily average	411	18	59	28	516		513
Total 1905-6 ..	106012	4624	16900	8131	135667		

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	1905-6 Central Lending Library.	1905-6 Juvenile Department.	1905-6 Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Transferred from Subscription Library.	1906-7 Total.
A. Theology and Philosophy	610	9	15		45	1	4	684
B. History	1326	42	114	2	159		28	1667
C. Biography	1406	40	137	2	310		59	1950
D. Voyages and Travels ..	873	44	68	10	286	2	18	1279
E. Law, Politics, Commerce	208	2	9	1	48		2	270
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1494	74	48	2	282		8	1904
G. Miscellaneous Literature	873	3	54		190		7	1127
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	473	7	27	5	67		3	572
I. Magazines and Reviews	1503	89	235	14	2		130	1945
J. Juvenile Literature ..		1225		267	380		9	1347
K. Prose Fiction ..	4494		1564	356	953	1	437	7093
Totals ..	13260	1535	2271	659	2722	4	705	19838

Reference Library re-organising. In addition to the above 180 Reference Books were added during the year.

Actual Number of Borrowers—

Males	... ...	3005
Females	... ...	2066
Total	...	5071

Students Tickets have been issued to 348 persons.

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms at the Half Hourly Countings.

Month.		News Room.	Magazine Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Totals 1906-7.	Totals 1905-6.
April	1906	14636	2754	2262	1094	2443	23189	19608
May	,,	13788	2190	2497	868	2728	22071	22925
June	,,	12940	1965	2337	729	2274	20245	19784
July	,,	11041	1785	2036	698	1980	17540	18031
August	,,	10821	2066	1840	575	1888	17190	19217
September	,,	12089	1992	1961	646	2174	18862	19190
October	,,	15216	2852	2541	836	2778	24223	21245
November	,,	14478	2491	2502	1978	2941	24390	25337
December	,,	14407	2819	2590	1752	2841	24409	23983
January	1907	18763	3968	2974	1871	3557	31133	30776
February	,,	16945	3509	2851	929	3145	27379	26977
March	,,	18148	3668	2939	1111	1718	27584	29785
Totals. ..		173272	32059	29330	13087	30467	278215	276858
Totals, 1905-6 ..		172111	32728	27939	13785	30295		

Summary of Statistics.

	'86-1905	1905-6	1906-7	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1871847	106012	109621	2087480
Reference Department ..	72731	4624	4931	82286
Juvenile Reading Room ..	122207	8131	7427	137765
Gorleston Branch ..	207610	16900	15749	240259
Total Works issued ..	2274395	135667	137728	2547790
Daily Average of Works issued ..	439	513	516	478
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at countings ..	3745496	246563	247748	4239807
,, Gorleston Branch ..	447124	30295	30467	507886
Number of Borrowers	63684	5328	5071	74083
Volumes Lost and Paid for	171	13	9	193
,, Bound or Repaired	12186	540	932	13658
,, Withdrawn as Worn out ..	6551	349	659	7559
,, Added by Purchase	20402	947	2722	24071
,, Added by Gift	6653	297	4	6954
,, In Lending Department ..	14203	14795	15551	
,, In Reference Department ..		Re-or	ganising	
,, In Gorleston Branch ..	2490	2722	4287	

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Agent General—Western Australia—
Frazer, M.—West Australian Year-Book, 1902-4. 1906

Alexander, Mr. C. H.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1905-6.

Andrews, Mr. C. F. (the author)—
Relation of Christianity to the conflict between capital and labour. 1896.

Beach, Dr. H. W. (Medical Officer)—
Report for 1905.

Blake, Mr. Lovewell—
Institute of Chartered Accountants. List of members, 1905.

British and Foreign School Society—
101st Report.

British Museum, Trustees of—
Descriptive Catalogue of the tertiary vertebrata of the Fayum, Egypt. 1906.
Catalogue of the fossil plants of the Glassopteris flora, 1905.
Catalogue of the Madreporarian Corals, vol. 5. 1905.
Guide to the gallery of Reptilia and Amphibia, 1906.
Subject index of modern works added, 1901-5. 1906.
Synonymic Catalogue of Homoptera, vol. 1, 1906.

Bureau of Education, U.S.A.—
Report of Commissioner of Education, 1903-4.

Euren, Mr. H. F.—
Burlington Magazine, vols. 7, 8 & 9.

Gay & Bird, Messrs. (Publishers)—
National military needs.

Greening, Mr. F.—
Le Queux, W., Invasion of 1910.

Hampton, Messrs.—
Scholastic Directory, 1905-6.

Isherwood, Miss—
Isherwood, G., Monumental brasses in Bedfordshire Churches, 1906.

Layton, Messrs. C. E. (Publishers)—
Handy newspaper list, 1906.
Insurance register, 1906.

London University—
London University Guide, 1907.

Mather & Crowther, Messrs.—
Practical Advertising, 1906-7.

Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Society—
Transactions, 1905-6.

Palgrave, Mr. R. H. Inglis—
Bastable, C. F., Public Finance, 1903.

Paton, Mr. J. J. (the compiler)—
List of Schools and Tutors, 1906.

Pratt, Mr. E. A. (the author)—
Licensing and Temperance in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 1907.

Railway Companies—
Time tables as published.

Royal Colonial Institute—
Proceedings, 1905-6.

Rumbold, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photographer (weekly)
Photography (weekly)

Secretary, British College of Physical Education—
Handbook, 1906.

Smith, Mr. W. Lewis (Borough Accountant)—
Municipal Journal (weekly).
Treasurers' Accounts.

South Eastern & Chatham Railway Co.—
Official Guide, 1906.

Stephens, W. Edgar (Town Clerk)—
Council Minutes as issued.
List of Voters.

Stubbs, Messrs.—
Directory of Merchants and Shippers.

Town and Counties Directories, Ltd.—
Norwich District Trades' Directory, 1906-7.

Trades' Directories, Ltd.—
Eastern Counties of England Trade Directory, 1906-7.

Urquhart, Mr. J.—
Gillespie, W. H., Argument, a priori for the Being and Attributes, 1906.

Worlledge, Mr. E. W. (the Mayor)—
Dentists' Register.
Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

Yarmouth Boys' Home—
Report.

Yarmouth Subscription Library—
717 volumes.

Young, Dr. J., Trustees of—
Ferguson, J., Bibliotheca Chemica, 1906. 2 vols.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Campling, Mr. C. A.—
Egyptian lamp and 2 scarabs.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—
An unique series of models relating to Captain Manby's life saving apparatus, together with a large number of blocks for illustrating purposes.

Combe, Col. E. H. H. (*continued*)—
Two engravings, after Joy, of vessels in distress and the life saving apparatus in operation.
Large 4to. volume containing letters from Captain Manby and other papers on the subject.

Godwin, Mrs. G. N.—
19 Egyptian vases, various shapes
4 Egyptian lamps
3 Ushabti
18 other pieces of Egyptian pottery in red, black, and grey.
Head of an Egyptian in granite, excavated near Alexandria.
Small collection of Egyptian coins.
Small collection of flint arrow heads, scrapers, &c.

Her Grace the Duchess of Bedford, per Mr. A. H. Patterson—
Horns of Sambur, 1898.
Horns of Caucasus Red Deer, 1903.
Horns of Altai Stag.
Head and horns of Sing Sing Antelope, 1900.
Head and horns of Caucasus Red Deer, 1905.

Halfnight, Mr.—
Otter on stand.

King, Mr. H.—
Armoured Gurnard.

Lodge, Mr. A. P.—
Nest of Chaffinch and 5 eggs.
,, Common Redstart.
,, Common Linnet and 6 eggs.
,, Dove and 2 eggs.
,, Lesser Whitethroat and 3 eggs.
,, Swallow and 5 eggs.
,, Song Thrush and 5 eggs.
,, Tree Sparrow and 5 eggs
,, Whitethroat and 6 eggs.
,, Yellow Hammer and 4 eggs.
Short eared Owl.
3 Green Linnets with nest and eggs.

Miller, Mrs.—
2 Photographs of Pictures, by P. P. Rubens—"The Nativity"—"Christ in the Tomb."
Photo of Eupectella aspiroillum—a marine production from the Phillippine Islands.
A collection of British birds' eggs in case.

Morley, Mr. R. J., per Mr. R. G. Hubbard—
Antique gold mounted eye glasses.
Antique silver mounted eye glasses.
Antique silver snuffbox.

Nutman, Mr. J. R.—
Opah, or King Fish.

Patterson, Mr. A. H.—
Local marine specimens, obtained 1906-7, mostly from local shrimp boats, and containing many crustacea new to the neighbourhood, some very rare, collected and arranged by the donor.

Raven, Canon (the late)—
2 old Roman Cinerary Urns.
2 Incense Cups.
Old Roman brass finger ring.
Old Roman coins.
Many fragments of old Roman and Greek pottery.
Fragments of Samian ware with high relief decoration.
Small 2-handled cup and dish.
Part of tassellated pavement, Pompeii

Spelman, Mr. W. W.—
Otter, male, female, and young.

Thorp, Capt. J.—
2 Saws from Saw Fish.

Sharman, The late Mr. W.—
Eider Duck, taken on Breydon.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Art—

Two Indian ink Drawings, by Joy, illustrating Life Saving Apparatus invented by Capt. Manby.
Coloured Print, "Arrival of first herring boats of the season."
Water Colour Drawing, "Yarmouth Jetty and Roads."—Waller.
Ditto, "Bird's eye view of Yarmouth"
Ditto, "Seamen's Procession at Yarmouth."—Winter.
Ditto, "Golden Anchor," Queen Street.
Ditto, "St. Nicholas' Church."—Boden.
Ditto, "Elizabethan plan of Yarmouth," enlarged from an old print.
Print, "Yarmouth Proprietary School"

Birds—

Jackdaw (*Corvus monedula*).
Two Little Gulls (*Larus minutus*) taken on Yarmouth Beach.
141 specimens in 70 cases, mostly with nestlings and prey, all locally shot in Norfolk and district. The Spelman collection.
Nest of Black Redstart and 6 eggs, taken on the North Denes.

Crustacea—

Velvet Crab, male and female, from Brighton.

Echina—

Six Starfish, and green pea Urchin.

Ethnology—

Chinese Fetish Sword.
Two Spears, South Africa.

Fish—

Collected by Mr. A. H. Patterson.
Bergylt, or Norway Haddock (*Serranus Norvegicus*).
Bonito (*Scomber thuminina*).
Grey Mullet (*Mugil Cephalus*).
Two Pipe Fish (*Syngnathus Acus*).
Piper Gurnard (*Trigla lyra*).
Hybrid Turbot Plaice.
Starry Ray (*Raia radiata*).
Tench (*Cyprinus tinca*).
Torpedo Ray (*Raia torpedo ?*).

Horns—

Pair Koodoo Horns.
Pair Hartbeest Horns with Head.

Medal—

White metal Coronation Medal, Queen Victoria.

Models—

Gun Brig, 74 guns.
Topsail Schooner.
Barque.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—

Blue and white Delft plate, inscribed "John and Mary Swanbrow, Yarmouth," decorated in centre, edges in blue.
Small creamware mug, decorated in gold and green; a trifle from Yarmouth, for my dear Sophia. Decorated by Absolon, Yarmouth.
Yarmouth mug, inscribed "A trifle from Yarmouth," and decorated with a Yarmouth cart coach. Signed at base, "Absolon, Yarmo."
Old black basalt Wedgewood Medallion, Portrait of Admiral Keppell.
Two old stone bottles with masked heads and coats of arms, brown glaze.
Old Elizabethan jug with handle, upper part brown mottled glaze, lower grey glaze.
Staffordshire mug with blue oriental decoration.
Staffordshire plate, inscribed "Elizabeth Delbeth, 1782."
Early English earthen jar with handle
Small black basalt Leeds Medallion, classical subject; marked at back "Leeds pottery."
Wedgewood Medallion light blue jasper ware, classical.
Wedgewood box, modern, with white figures.
Wedgewood cream coloured plate.
Small earthen Roman jar, found at Caister.
Yarmouth glass chimney ornament, Dog.
Yarmouth blue glass goblet with square base.
Yarmouth, three blue glass finger bowls.
Yarmouth blue glass goblet, signed at base, "Absolon, Yarmo."
Sunderland opaque glass roller, inscribed "W. C. Timbers, Yarmouth, 1855."

Miscellaneous—

Curious obsolete swinging hand lamp.
Antique lamp with curious cover.
Nelson autograph letter.
Two branches of lace tree of Jamaica.

ON LOAN.

Baumgartner, Mr. J. P.—
Collection of sponges from the North West Coast of Tasmania.

Board of Education, South Kensington—
Case containing reproductions of Scandinavian objects.
Case of electrotypes of armour.
Case of specimens of glass, cups, bottles, ewers, vases, &c.

Burrows, Mr. S. H.—
West African and other curios.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—
Barnacle goose.
Goosander, male and female.
Pintail, male and female.
Goldeneye, male and female.
Smew, male and female.
Avocet.
Four ruffs and two reeves.
Four stone curlews.
Great crested grebe.
Five bearded tits.
Hawfinch.
Ring ouzel.
Two shore larks.
Heron.
Three bitterns and two kingfishers.
Roller.
Oil painting, by W. Joy, entitled: "Poor souls, they perish."
Vessel wrecked, driven on the Rocks.

Sterry, Mr. E. V.—
Case of engraved and other glass.
Several specimens of Yarmouth glass.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1907.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of new books ...		141 17 11
Replacing worn-out books ...		53 17 11
Binding and repairs ...		47 17 0
Newspapers and periodicals ...		96 14 10
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising		45 8 8
Tradesmen's repairs ...		29 3 1
Furniture and Fittings ...		6 0 2
Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning ...		105 4 2
Rates and Insurances ...		32 1 6
Salaries, Librarian, Assistants and Porters		449 13 6
Postages, Post cards, Wrappers, Carriage of books, &c. ...		7 15 0
Miscellaneous		7 12 6
Uniforms		3 5 9
Reference Library, general expenses		34 18 4
Interest and Sinking Fund ...		157 17 9
Subscription Library, Deficiency paid by Free Library Committee in consideration of books and fixtures taken over ...		43 5 11
Gorleston Branch—		
Gas, Firing, and Cleaning ...	22 9 5	
Salary of Attendant	56 0 6	
Newspapers and periodicals ...	15 9 9	
Books and Binding	133 11 4	
Small payments	4 19 11	
Repairs	5 8 5	
Rent	8 15 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	15 10 9	
Furniture	7 4 1	
Commission on advertisements ...	8 11 1	
		278 0 3
		1540 14 3
Balance in hand		173 5 3
		1713 19 6

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 31st March, 1906 ...		85 16 4
Grant, at 1½d. ...		1500 0 0
Miscellaneous—		
Fines for overdue books ...	34 11 10	
Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	4 15 11	
,, Newspapers and periodicals	4 6 11	
,, Borrowers' tickets ...	12 9 3	
Fines for lost and damaged books	1 0 3	
Visitors' fees	1 19 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	2 0 11	
Advertisements, book marks ...	9 2 6	
,, reading cases ...	39 8 4	
Sundry receipts	1 1 0	
		110 15 11
Miscellaneous—Gorleston Branch—		
Fines for overdue books ...	7 0 3	
Sale of borrowers' tickets ...	2 0 11	
Visitors' fees	1 3 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	4 4	
Sundry receipts	3 0	
Newspapers sold	1 19 9	
Advertisements	4 16 0	
		17 7 3
		1713 19 6

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—Loans—		
Amount borrowed	2850 0 0	
Less re-paid	1412 0 0	
		1438 0 0
Sundry Creditors		271 18 8
Excess of Capital Outlay and Property over Liabilities	14852 12 11	
Balance on Revenue Account ...	173 5 3	
		15025 18 2
		16735 16 10

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—		
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room ...	2850 0 0	
Alterations, Extensions, and Fittings	430 17 2	
"Carnegie" buildings ...	5121 2 11	
do. Gorleston ...	1911 12 3	
		10313 12 4
Books in Lending and Reference Departments*		6227 0 11
Investment of Sinking Fund ...		47 11 0
Revenue Account—		
Sundry Debtors		25 0 0
Cash at Bank	54 12 7	
Cash in hand	35 0 6	
		89 12 7
		16735 16 10

* Cost value, less books withdrawn.

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OF THE

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OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

1907—8.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

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FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

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,, Mayo
,, Orde
Coun. Arnott
,, Blake
* ,, Ferrier
,, Knights
,, Ruddock
,, Ward

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*Mr. G. F. D. Preston
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**These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

:o:

Town Clerk	Mr. William Edgar Stephens.
Corporation Accountant ...	Mr. W. Lewis Smith.

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Sub-Librarian	Mr. R. G. Watlow
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the year ending 31st March, 1908.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The past year has been a period of remarkable and most gratifying progress, owing mainly to the great appreciation which the residents of Gorleston have shown of their newly-erected and well-stocked Branch Library, where the number of attendances in the Reading Room has been doubled and the issue of books trebled.

The statistics on pages 5, 6 and 7, which have been arranged by Mr. Carter in somewhat greater detail than in recent years, and which deserve careful perusal, show a great advance all round. The total stock of books in all Departments has increased from 28,453 to **29,834**; the number of borrowers from 5328 to **6,152**; the volumes issued to borrowers from 137,728 to **184,535**; and the average **daily issue** from 516 to **654**; while the attendances in the Reading Room have advanced from 278,215 to **317,599**, representing an average **daily attendance** of **1,126** persons as against 1,042 in the previous year.

The working of the **Gorleston Branch** has been greatly facilitated by the introduction of the "Indicator" system, and also through the telephonic connection with the Central Library; Gorleston borrowers thus having the advantage of obtaining books direct from Yarmouth, parcels being promptly despatched by tram car in response to a message from the Branch Librarian.

The **Juvenile Department** now possesses a considerably larger stock of books in the various classes of literature, and in addition to weekly illustrated papers and monthly magazines, it is now supplied with two daily newspapers (the "Chronicle" and the "Mirror"), which are greatly appreciated by the boys and girls who use the Juvenile Reading Room in increasing numbers.

The Book Sub-Committee are always glad to avail themselves of every opportunity of assisting other Institutions in the Town, for example, by purchasing from time to time special books required for use at the Pupil Teachers' Centre, or by students at the School of Science and Art, or the Evening Continuation Classes, or works bearing on the subject of the annual Course of University Extension Lectures.

In consequence of the closing of the Public Subscription Library, on the South Quay, the 8,885 volumes in the **Reference Department** have all now been removed to the Central Library,

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but the shelf accommodation for their storage is quite inadequate, and there is no suitable provision for readers wishing to consult this valuable collection of books. An additional Building is urgently needed if these works of reference are to be properly arranged and to be of practical use to the public. The Committee have already acquired two cottages immediately adjoining the West end of the Central Lending Department, upon the site of which an adequate building could be erected for about £1,000. But unless some generous benefactor comes forward to help us in this matter, some time must elapse before the Committee will have sufficient funds to proceed with this very desirable improvement.

The **Museum** is becoming better known and more widely appreciated. During the past year it was visited by **45,449** persons, as compared with 39,562 in the previous year; while **11,181** paid for admission to the Tolhouse Dungeons (an increase of 2,000). The Committee have just commenced opening the Museum on two **Evenings** during the week, an experiment which promises to be very popular. All the objects exhibited have now full descriptive labels appended to them, and a new wall case has been provided for the better display of the collection of corals.

The two valuable and interesting pieces of Old Flemish Tapestry, of about the year 1500, presented to the Corporation by the Education Committee, and which formerly hung in the School of Art, have now been thoroughly cleaned, under the advice of Mr. W. W. Watts, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, and the Committee have decided to have them carefully repaired by Miss Gemmell, a very experienced lady in London, and then placed in frames under glass for exhibition in the Museum.

7,375 persons paid for admission to the Eighth Annual **Exhibition of Pictures,** held last Summer, as compared with 5,811 in the previous year, and the net profit was £19 16s. 8d. The Committee purchased out of the Exhibition a water-colour drawing of Beccles, by L. Burleigh Bruhl, R.B.A., and they have also recently acquired a very effective specimen in oils of Miss Stannard's work.

In conclusion, the Committee have once more the pleasant duty of recording their thanks to **Mr. W. Carter** and all the staff, both at Yarmouth and Gorleston, for the very satisfactory way in which they continue to carry out their several duties.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,
29th May, 1908.

Total Issues from all Departments compared with 1906-7.

	Adult Lending Department.		Reference Department.		Juvenile Lending Department.		Juvenile Reading Room.		Gorleston Branch.		Totals.	
	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.
A. Theology & Philosophy	782	713	367	323	16				179	18	1344	1054
B. History	2878	2508	823	962	114				879	53	4694	3523
C. Biography	2158	1867	648	640	242				673	47	3721	2554
D. Voyages and Travels ..	3058	2563	302	391	280				1474	118	5114	3072
E. Politics and Commerce	298	275	126	158	3				116	2	543	435
F. Arts and Sciences ..	6798	5787	915	1040	543				2358	37	10614	6864
G. Miscellaneous Literature	2180	1809	668	716	53				671	19	3572	2544
H. Poetry and the Drama..	1546	1079	251	261	86				416	4	2299	1344
I. Magazines and Reviews	6274	6329	316	440	1423	1367	7043	5991	1822	1071	16878	15198
J. Juvenile Literature ..					20344	19635	927	1436			21271	21071
K. Prose Fiction ..	71358	65689							42185	14380	113543	80069
Local Works ..			942								942	
Totals ..	**97330**	88619	**5358**	4931	**23104**	21002	**7970**	7427	**50773**	15749	**184535**	137728
Days Open	282	267	282	267	282	267	282	267	282	267	282	267
Daily Average ..	345	332	19	18	81	79	28	28	177	59	654	516
Percentage of Fiction issues	73.30	74.14			88.04	93.49	11.63	19.32	82.88	91.30	73.05	73.43

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

CLASSIFICATION.	1906-7. Lending Department.	1906-7. Reference Department.	1906-7. Juvenile Department.	1906-7. Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as Worn Out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	1907-8. Total.
A. Theology & Philosophy	638	250	9	37	1	27	41	1001
B. History ..	1385	1620	43	239	2	86	2	3373
C. Biography	1470	996	55	425	1	42	6	2993
D. Voyages and Travels ..	920	866	46	313	3	50	5	2197
E. Politics and Commerce	218	245	2	50	..	18	22	555
F. Arts and Sciences ..	1585	1293	85	234	7	128	39	3357
G. Miscellaneous Literature	907	894	3	217	2	61	5	2085
H. Poetry and the Drama ..	479	415	8	85	..	20	2	1009
I. Magazines and Reviews	1502	785	80	363	37	103	4	2800
J. Juvenile Literature ..	..	..	1347	..	39	127	6	1441
K. Prose Fiction ..	4769	..	..	2324	409	595	22	7301
Local Works ..	..	1251	.	..	..	20	1	1272
Totals	13873	8615	1678	4287	501	1277	155	29384

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms at the Countings.

Month.		News Room.	Magazine Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Totals 1907-8.	Totals 1906-7.
April	1907	16008	2587	2722	972	5311	27600	23189
May	,,	13821	2036	2383	1210	5047	24497	22071
June	,,	12947	1856	2048	1194	3799	21844	20245
July	,,	12389	1681	1938	997	3816	20821	17540
August	,,	11171	1851	1853	602	3834	19311	17190
September	,,	11791	1688	1953	764	4590	20786	18862
October	,,	14962	2759	2621	851	4428	25621	24223
November	,,	14619	2330	2753	1454	4799	25955	24390
December	,,	15705	2753	3057	1619	4158	27292	24409
January	1908	21194	4127	3210	1733	5959	36223	31133
February	,,	19271	3315	2810	1834	6751	33981	27379
March	,,	18561	2684	2903	2307	7213	33668	27584
Totals ..		182439	29667	30251	15537	59705	317599	278215
Totals, 1906-7 ..		173272	32059	29330	13087	30467		

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	'86-1906.	1906-7.	1907-8.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ..	1977859	109621	120434	2207914
Reference Department	77355	4931	5358	87644
Juvenile Reading Room	130338	7427	7970	145735
Gorleston Branch ..	224510	15749	50773	291032
Total Works Issued .	2410062	137728	184535	2732325
Daily Average of Works Issued ..	443	516	654	489
Annual Totals of Attendance in Reading Rooms at Countings .	3992059	247748	257894	4497701
„ Gorleston Branch ..	477419	30467	59705	567591
Number of Borrowers	69012	5071	6152	80235
Volumes Lost and Paid for ..	184	9	11	204
„ Bound or Repaired ..	12726	932	1025	14683
„ Withdrawn as Worn out ..	6900	659	501	8060
„ Added by Purchase .	21349	2722	1277	25348
„ Added by Gift	6950	4	155	7109
„ In Lending Department .	13068	13873	14128	
„ In Juvenile Department ..	1727	1678	1809	
„ In Reference Department ..	..	8615	8885	
„ In Gorleston Branch ..	2722	4287	4562	

ACTUAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

	Adult.	Juvenile.	Gorleston.	Total.
Male ..	2007	726	654	3387
Female ..	1276	647	842	2765
Total ..	3283	1373	1496	6152

Students' tickets have been issued to 468 persons.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Alexander, Mr. C. H.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report.

Anonymously—
Gray, J., Shakespeare's Marriage.

Arnold, Mr. F. (the Mayor)—
Josling, H., Autobiography of a Military great coat. 2 copies.

Baker, Mr. C. E.—
Catalogue of autographs, books, manuscripts, &c., of the families of Baker.

British Museum, Trustees of—
Books and portraits illustrating the history of plant classification, 1906.
Catalogue of Additions to the Manuscripts, 1900-5.
Catalogue of drawings of British Artists of foreign origin working in Great Britain, vol. 4.
Catalogue of Madreporarian Corals, vol. 6.
Catalogue of pamphlets, books, newspapers, &c., collected by George Thomason, 1640-61. 2 vols.
Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalænæ, vol. 6, 1906.
Guide to an exhibition of old Natural History books, 1905.
Guide to fossil inverterbrate animals.
Guide to Mediaeval room.
Guide to the great game animals.
History of the collections contained in the Natural History Department, vol. 2, 1906.
List of British seed plants and ferns
Memorials of Linnæus.

Bulwer, Mr. E. T.—
Programme of Priory Musical Society Concert, 1865.

Buxton, Mr. J. C.—
Vinegar Bible.

Canadian Government—
Atlas of Canada.

Carnegie, Mr. A.—
Library of Peace and War.

Chambers' Publishing Co.—
Directory of Manufacturers, 1905-6.

Cotgreave, Mr. A.—
Neele, G. P., Railway reminiscences.

Crane, Crane & Co., Messrs.—
London and Provincial Directory and Continental Guide.

Diboll, Miss—
Johns, B. G., Among the butterflies.

Edwards, Rev. T. O.—
Notes on a sermon to young men.

Frere, Mr. E. B.—
List of Concerts of Yarmouth Musical Society, 1868-1905.

Friends Tract Association—
Bridge, F. A., Story of George Fox, 1899.
Cooke, F. E., Story of William Penn.
Harvey, T E., Rise of the Quakers.

Gladstone, W. E., Trustees of—
Gladstone, W. E., Impregnable rock of Holy Scripture, 1903.
Odes of Horace and the Carmen saeculare, 1895.
Psalter with a concordance, 1895.

Glossop, R. (the author)—
Coming invasion; how it may be prevented.

Gosling, Mr. S. M—
Morritt, J. B., Vindication of Homer.
Descriptive sketch of ancient statutes, busts, &c., at Felix Hall, Kelvedon, Essex.

Griffiths, Mr. H. (the author)—
Plenum or propulsion system of heating and ventilation.

Hall, Mrs.—
Rowan, F., Meditations of death and eternity.

Hall, Rev. E.—
Huxley, T. H., Introductory (Science primer).
Huxley, T. H., Chemistry,
Morris, Rev. R., English Grammar.
Our Own Country, 6 vols.

Harbord, Mr. A. Taylor—
Programme of Yarmouth Musical Society, 1906-7, 1907-8.

Hurrell, Mr. H. E.—
Programme Orchestral Society Concert, 1898, 1900-1907.

Incorporated Society of Musicians—
Year Book and Register.

Kilby, Mrs. E.—
White, W., History, gazetteer and directory of Norfolk, 1836.

Layton, C & E. (the publishers)—
Handy newspaper list. 1907.
Insurance register, 1907.

Linder, Mr. A.—
Great Yarmouth Free Press, Sept. 6th, 1856.

London & North Western Railway Co.—
Official guide.

London Directory Co—
London Directory, 1907.

London University—
London University guide, 1908.

Macdonald & Co., Messrs.—
English Directory & Gazetteer, 2 vols.

Mather & Crowther, Messrs.—
Practical advertising, 1907-8.

National Union of Teachers—
37th Annual Report, 1907.

Norfolk & Suffolk Permanent Benefit Building Society—
Report 1883—1905.

North Sea Fisheries Commission—
Second report on Fishery and hydrographical investigations in the North Sea.

Olley, Mr. H. (the author)—
Grey Friars' Cloisters.

Palgrave, Mr. R. H. I.—
Proceedings of the Royal Society, vols. 74-79.
Record of Royal Society, 1897.
Report of Evolution Committee of Royal Society
Report of Sleeping Sickness Commission, vols. 5-6.
U.S.A Trades Census—
Benevolent institutions.
Employees and wages.
Mines and quarries.
Mortality statistics.
Street and electric railways.

Paton, Messrs. J. & J. (publishers)—
List of schools and tutors, 1907.

Patterson, Mr. A. H.—
Natural History notes from Yarmouth.
Primitive Methodist Church:
Centenary celebration.
Programme of proceedings.
Some fish notes from Yarmouth, 1907.

Patterson, Mr. G.—
Key, R., Gospel among the masses

Pratt, Mr. E A. (the author)—
Licensed trade, 1907

Railway Companies—
Time tables as published.

Read, Mr. J.—
Report of Town Mission, 1907

Rowntree, Mr. B. S. (the author)—
Betting and Gambling.

Royal Colonial Institute—
Proceedings, 1906-7.

Rumbold, Mr. C.—
Amateur Photography. Weekly
Photography. Weekly.

Ruskin Museum Committee—
White, W., Principles of Art according to Ruskin.

Seal, Mr. H. S. (the author)
Sovereignty and the state, 1907.

Smith, Mr. W. (the author)
Psyche and Soma.

Smith, Mr. W. Lewis, (Borough Accountant)—
Municipal Journal (weekly).

Swindell, Mr. T. W.—
Menu ticket of Sprat banquet.
Breydon Home Reports, 1889-1902, 1902-5.
Souvenir of a visit to Yallop & Co's. new factory, Yarmouth.

Trudgett Miss—
Breydon Home Reports, 1884, 1888, 1891, 1894-1906, 1907.

U.S.A. Census Bureau—
Agricultural implements.
Carriages and Wagons.
Copper and Zinc.
Iron, Steel and plate.
Musical instruments
Paper and wood pulp.
Pens, pencils, buttons, needles.
Power employed in manufactures.
Printing and publishing.
Shipbuilding.
Slaughtering and meat.
Smelting and refining.
Statistics of women at work
Supply and distribution of cotton.
Textiles.
Timber and timber products.
Tobacco.
Wealth, debt and taxation.

U.S A. Bureau of Education—
Report of Commissioner, 1906-7, 2 vols.

Waddie & Co., Messrs —
Religion of a layman.

Whitaker, J & Son, Messrs.—
Holiday Whitaker, an illustrated guide to resorts, 1907.
Holiday Whitaker, winter Ed., 1907-8.

Wigg, Mr. T. J.—
Hobbies, 4 vols.
Notes on Yarmouth Herring fishing, 1906.

Willett, Mr W (the author)
Waste of daylight

Worlledge, Mr. E. W.—
Dentist's Register.
Medical Register.
Register of Pharmaceutical chemists and druggists.

Yarmouth Corporation—
Abstract of accounts of Borough Treasurers, 1907.
Medical officer's Report, 1900-2, 5, 6.
Minutes of Town Council (monthly).

Yarmouth Education Committee—
Prospectus of the Evening and Continuation Classes.
Fourth report of the Committee.

Yarmouth Savings' Bank, Trustees of—
Report, 1906, 1907

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Brain, Mr. R. T.—
Native dress, New Guinea: Fig leaves sewn together.

Brasnett, Mr. G. —
Python skin—python shot by Mr. P. G. Harman in Assam.

Bedford, Her Grace the Duchess of Bedford.
Flamingo.

Hunt, Mr. H. (the artist)—
Water colour drawings — "George Street, Great Yarmouth"—"Fuller's Hill, Great Yarmouth."

Lodge, Mr A. P.—
Bramble Finch, 3 males and 1 female.
Grey Wagtail.
Turtle Dove.
Wheatear
Yellow Wagtail, male and female.

Nichols, Mr. A.—
3 Otter or fox traps.

Patterson, Mr. A. H.—
Condemned Pole trap.
Velvet Crabs (2).
Pear Crabs (2).

Preston, Mr. G. D.—
Tinder purse with flint and steel.

Seago, Mr. P. H.—
Three obsolete horse bits.
Ancient cannon.

Smith, Mr. S. R.—
Curious reading glass with globular end.
Frame containing letters cut in bone —In memory of the Wherry "Ellen"

Wright, Lieut. G. W.—
Two sheaves of poisoned arrows.
Club used in a fight at Woodoori, Gold Coast of Hinterland.

Yarmouth Education Committee.—
Oil painting—"Naval Battle."
Two fine pieces of tapestry.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Animals—
Stoat with prey.
Mongoose.

Art—
Engraving—"Marriage of Prince of Wales"
Engraving — "Marriage of Queen Victoria"
"North Gate, Great Yarmouth," by Hickson.
Water-colour drawing —"Beccles," by L. Burleigh Bruhl, R.B A.

Birds—
Black-tailed Godwit.
Caledonian Night Heron.
Common Scoter
Lapwing, nestling.
Wild Duck, nestling.

Fish (collected by Mr. A. H. Patterson)—
Malformed eel.
Four horned cottus.

Horns—
Pair Koodoo horns.

Models—
Catamaran.
H.M.S. Queen, three-decker Man o' War, showing introduction of steam propeller into British Navy, 1840.
Revenue cutter, Hunter, wrecked off this coast.
Yachts, Swift and Dart.
Yarmouth fishing lugger.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—
Blue glass goblet, decorated with ship, inscribed Thos and Euphan Robinson, "May every blessing thee attend, my much esteemed and valued friend."
Clear glass goblet.
Clear glass tumbler with doggerel verse
Cream coloured jug with engraving of local collier in full sail, and on reverse, Masonic emblems associated with local shipmasters Masonic Lodge. Inscription—William Staff, Yarmouth. circa. 1790.
Delft plate
Early English drinking glasses (2).
Earthen one-handle bottle: light brown glaze.
Leeds mug, decorated with a ship, and a sailor and his lass.
Old English black earth bottle, dug up at Wymondham, Norfolk.
Square base clear glass goblet, engraved with mill, wheat and hops. E Press.
Staffordshire plate
Sunderland mug, inscribed "Success to tars of Old England."
Whieldon ware, moulded jug, Admiral Howe.
Whieldon ware, moulded jug, Admiral Duncan, coloured figures of Peace and Plenty, circa 1797.
Whieldon ware, moulded jug, Capt. Trollope and Admiral Duncan.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—*con.*

Whieldon ware, moulded jug. Sailor's farewell and Return, J.S., 1796.
Worcester scent bottle
Yarmouth blue glass decanter
Yarmouth clear glass goblet
Yarmouth cream coloured plate with floral hand coloured decoration, by "Absolon." (2)
Yarmouth plate decorated with botanical specimen, signed, "Absolon," Yarm.
Yarmouth plate decorated with ship and inscribed on ribbon—"The Victory, 110 guns, Lord Nelson's Flagship"—Signed, "Absolon" Yarm. No. 25.

Miscellaneous—

Box formerly belonging to Capt. Manby, Painting of ship on lid.

Curious candlestick, carved out of the root of a tree.

Lady's flint satchel and steel.

Pewter plate marked with the Yarmouth Borough Arms, formerly used by the Corporation. (2)

Silk shawl made at Norwich, early 19th century.

Smoker's companion—White metal pipe stopper, tongs and cleaner.

ON LOAN.

Baumgartner, Mr. J. P.—
Collection of Sponges from the North West Coast of Tasmania.

Bayfield, Mr D. S.—
Case containing a fine specimen of the Great Bustard.

Board of Education, South Kensington—
Case containing reproductions of Scandinavian objects.

Board of Education—*continued.*
Case of electrotypes of Armour
Case of Specimens of glass—cups, bottles, ewers, vases, &c.

Burrows, Mr. S. H.—
West African and other curios.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—
A number of rare local birds.

Fenner, Mr. H.—
Case containing a fine domestic series.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of new books ...		161 14 11
Replacing worn-out books ...		54 12 8
Binding and repairs ...		89 13 3
Newspapers and periodicals ...		96 1 8
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising ...		36 7 11
Tradesmen's repairs		19 0 10
Furniture and Fittings		4 4 2
Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning ...		98 10 6
Rates and Insurances		37 16 6
Salaries, Librarian and Assistants ...		447 7 6
Porters		75 6 0
Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers, Carriage of books, &c.		22 18 0
Telephones		10 15 1
Uniforms		6 6 0
Interest and Sinking Fund ...		148 10 0
Branch Library, extras and balance of cost in excess of Mr. Carnegie's gift		76 17 3
GORLESTON BRANCH—		
Gas, Firing, and Cleaning ...	51 12 0	
Salary of Assistants	90 11 0	
Newspapers and periodicals ...	31 16 0	
Books and Binding	63 13 9	
Small payments	8 5 1	
Repairs and alterations	4 0 2	
Catalogue	51 4 0	
Printing and Stationery	5 15 0	
Furniture and Fittings	7 11 2	
		314 8 2
		1700 10 5
Balance in hand		169 1 5
		£1869 11 10

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 31st March, 1907 ...		173 5 3
Grant at 1½d. ...		1540 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Fines for overdue books ...	38 5 1	
Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	4 16 1	
" Newspapers and periodicals	9 2 0	
" Borrowers' tickets ...	13 2 5	
Fines for lost and damaged books ...	1 4 10	
Visitors' fees	2 11 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	2 7 7	
Advertisements, net	18 2 8	
Rents	7 12 6	
Sundry receipts	2 12 4	
		99 16 6
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—		
Fines for overdue books ...	11 3 10	
Sale of borrowers' tickets ...	5 4 9	
Visitors' fees	2 5 6	
Fees for bespoken books ...	9 7	
Sundry receipts	1 6	
Newspapers sold	2 2 5	
Advertisements	35 2 6	
		56 10 1
		£1869 11 10

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—LOANS—						
Amount borrowed	2850	0	0			
Less re-paid	1412	0	0			
				1438	0	0
SUNDRY CREDITORS				137	17	0
EXCESS OF CAPITAL OUTLAY AND PROPERTY OVER LIABILITIES	15707	12	9			
Balance on Revenue Account ...	169	1	5			
				15876	14	2
				17452	11	2

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—						
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room ...	2850	0	0			
Alterations, Extensions, and Fittings	430	17	2			
"Carnegie" buildings ...	5121	2	11			
do. Gorleston ...	2163	17	3			
				10565	17	4
Books in Lending and Reference Departments*				6398	15	10
Investment of Sinking Fund ...				47	11	0
Cottages, Suspense Account ...				250	0	0
REVENUE ACCOUNT—						
Sundry Debtors				27	6	6
Cash at Bank	128	0	6			
Cash in hand	35	0	0			
				163	0	6
				£17452	11	2

* Cost value, less books withdrawn.

TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee.

OF THE

BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1908-9.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY J. BUCKLE, CENTRAL HALL.

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

*(Ald. Worlledge) *Chairman.*

Members of the Town Council:	*Other Members:*
The Mayor (Coun. Campling)	The Vicar of Gt. Yarmouth.
The Ex Mayor (Ald. F. Arnold)	*The Vicar of Gorleston
Ald. Barnard	*Dr. J. Bately
,, Mayo	Mr. E. B. Blake
,, Orde	*Mr. J. T. Bottle
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	Mr. A. Patterson
	*Mr. G. F. D. Preston
	Mr. T. J. Wigg

**These Members form the Sub-Committee for the selection and purchase of Books.*

:o:

Town Clerk	Mr. William Edgar Stephens.
Corporation Accountant ...	Mr. W. Lewis Smith.

Chief Librarian and Curator ...	Mr. William Carter
Sub-Librarian	Mr. R. G. Watlow
Assistants	R. A. Pike S. W. Lamb G. Patterson
Clerk	Mr. T. Collier
Gorleston Branch Librarian ...	Mr. W. T. Golding
Assistant	C. Farrant
Porters	S. R. Berry W. J. N. Best

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee have once again the pleasure of reporting a continuance of the steady progress which has marked the history of the Free Library movement in this Borough since it was first started in 1886.

During the past year the total stock of books in all Departments has increased from 29,834 to **30,684**; the number of borrowers from 6,152 to **6,154**; the volumes issued to borrowers from 184,535 to **186,173**; the average **daily issue** consequently rising from 654 to **697**; and the attendances in the Reading Rooms from 317,599 to **351,894**, equivalent to an average **daily attendance** of **1247** as compared with 1,126 in the previous year.

The Committee desire to draw special attention to the very gratifying increase in the **Juvenile Department,** the total issue of books having risen from 23,104 to **25,223,** and the attendance in the Reading Rooms from 15,537 to **23,745.** Of the total borrowers in this Department **1,138** are boys and girls attending the **Elementary Schools** of the Borough.

The above summary of totals speaks for itself, but further particulars and details will be found in the Librarian's tables of statistics on pages 5 to 7.

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The **Museum** also grows in popularity and usefulness, the total number of persons admitted having increased from 45,449 to **56,633**; and the experiment of opening it to the public on two **Evenings** in the week has also met with gratifying success, **6,871** evening visitors having been admitted during the 23 weeks from 21st October, 1908, to 31st March, 1909, which represents an average of 150 each evening.

The exhibits periodically lent to the Museum by the **Board of Education** have lately been exchanged, the three cases appropriated to these National loans being now filled with several interesting specimens of English and Chinese Pottery and Electrotypes.

There are also some valuable articles on view, very kindly lent by **Mr. J. E. Clowes** and **Mr. Horatio Fenner.**

The Ninth Annual **Exhibition of Pictures,** held last Summer, did not attract as many visitors as on some previous occasions, **5,091** persons paying for admission, as compared with 7,375 in 1907, and 5,811 in 1906; the net profit being £11 11s. 0d. The Committee purchased one picture out of the Exhibition, "A Norfolk Cottage," by Miller Smith, R.B.A.

The Committee are glad of this annual opportunity of publicly acknowledging how greatly they and the public are indebted to **Mr. W. Carter** (the Librarian and Curator), and his staff, for the signal success which continues to attend the working of all departments of this Institution, both in Yarmouth and Gorleston.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,
Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,
28th May, 1909.

TOLHOUSE MUSEUM—EXTERIOR.

Carnegie Library—Magazine Room.

Total Issues from all Departments compared with 1907-8.

	Adult Lending Department.		Reference Department.		Juvenile Lending Department.		Juvenile Reading Room		Gorleston Branch.		Totals.	
	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.
A. Theology & Philosopy	928	782	395	367	56	16	...	...	221	179	1600	1344
B. History	2939	2878	870	823	249	114	...	...	651	879	4709	4694
C. Biography ...	2153	2158	603	648	404	242	...	...	491	673	3651	3721
D. Voyages and Travels	3119	3058	356	302	415	280	...	...	1054	1474	4944	5114
E. Politics and Commerce	331	298	140	126	11	3	...	...	122	116	604	543
F. Arts and Sciences ...	6758	6798	991	915	1057	543	...	...	2045	2358	10851	10614
G. Miscellaneous Literature	2419	2180	719	668	102	53	...	...	520	671	3760	3572
H. Poetry and the Drama	1574	1546	204	251	86	86	...	...	444	416	2308	2299
I. Magazines & Reviews	6227	6274	273	316	1571	1423	12397	7043	1904	1822	22372	16878
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	...	...	...	21272	20344	453	927	...	...	21725	21271
K. Prose Fiction ...	68850	71358	...	...	...	...	...	...	39009	42185	107895	113543
Local Works ...	...	...	1790	942	...	...	...	...	...	...	1790	942
Totals ...	**95298**	**97330**	**6341**	**5358**	**25223**	**23104**	**12850**	**7970**	**46461**	**50773**	**186173**	**184535**
Days Open	267	282	267	282	267	282	267	282	267	282	267	282
Daily Average ...	357	345	24	19	91	81	48	28	174	177	697	654
Percentage of Fiction issues	72.24	73.30	...	...	84.33	88.04	3.60	11.63	83.96	82.88	69.62	73.05

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

CLASSIFICATION.	1907-8. Lending Department.	1907-8. Reference Department	1907-8. Juvenile Department.	1907-8. Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as Worn Out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	1908-9. Total.
A. Theology and Philosophy	692	259	9	41	...	27	15	1043
B. History	1411	1668	46	261	6	83	2	3465
C. Biography	1496	1006	59	434	4	105	1	3097
D. Voyages and Travels ...	930	896	50	329	15	66	2	2258
E. Politics and Commerce ...	227	272	3	52	...	27	10	591
F. Arts and Sciences ...	1633	1348	92	290	9	204	16	3574
G. Miscellaneous Literature	930	925	6	224	3	83	...	2165
H. Poetry and the Drama ...	485	424	13	86	1	20	5	1032
I. Magazines and Reviews ...	1513	815	95	394	34	127	4	2914
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	...	1436	...	103	177	...	1510
K. Prose Fiction ...	4811	...	...	2496	257	581	2	7633
Local Works ...	...	1272	...	...	...	29	1	1302
Totals ...	14128	8885	1809	4607	432	1529	58	30684

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms at the Countings.

Month.		News Room.	Magazine Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Total 1908-9.	Total 1907-8.
April	1908	15490	2395	2529	2070	6063	28547	27600
May	,,	14995	1959	2221	622	5649	25446	24497
June	,,	12984	1718	2070	1152	4596	22520	21844
July	,,	12842	1816	1731	925	4327	21641	20821
August	,,	12713	2037	1893	1231	4760	22634	19311
September	,,	14827	2249	2624	1295	5180	26175	20786
October	,,	15551	2417	2958	1317	5580	27823	25621
November	,,	15374	2234	2770	1971	5060	27409	25955
December	,,	16166	2589	2837	2417	5452	29461	27292
January	1909	22699	3804	3120	3061	6878	39562	36223
February	,,	22131	3521	2675	3220	6646	38193	33981
March	,,	23835	4152	3109	4464	6923	42483	33668
Totals ...		199607	30891	30537	23745	67114	351894	317599
Totals, 1907-8		182439	29667	30251	15537	59705		

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	'86-1907	1907-8.	1908-9.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ...	2087480	120434	120521	2328435
Reference Department...	82286	5358	6341	93985
Juvenile Reading Room	137765	7970	12850	158585
Gorleston Branch ...	240259	50773	46461	337493
Total Works Issued ...	2547790	184535	186173	2918498
Daily Average of Works Issued ...	447	654	697	466
Annual Totals of Attendances in Reading Rooms at Countings...	4239807	257894	284780	4782481
,, Gorleston Branch ...	507886	59705	67114	634705
Number of Borrowers	74083	6152	6154	86389
Volumes Lost and Paid for... ...	193	11	10	214
,, Bound and Repaired ...	13658	1025	1611	16294
,, Withdrawn as Worn out ...	7559	501	422	8482
,, Added by Purchase ...	24071	1277	1529	26877
,, Added by Gift	6954	155	58	7167
,, in Lending Department ...	13873	14128	14616	
,, in Reference ,, ...	8615	8885	9106	
,, in Gorleston Branch ...	4287	4562	4933	
,, in Juvenile Department ...	1678	1809	1929	

ACTUAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

	Adult.	Juvenile.	Gorleston.	Total.
Male ...	2060	805	573	3438
Female ...	1282	714	720	2716
Total ...	3342	1519	1293	6154

Students' tickets have been issued to 623 persons.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

ALEXANDER, Mr. C. H.—
Yarmouth Hospital Report, 1908.

ASHTON, Mr. R.—
Wake, R., Southwold and its vicinity.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.—
Official Year Book, 1908.

BLAKE, Mr. L. B.—
Institute of Chartered Accountants: List of Members.

BOTTERILL, W. J. (the author)—
Proposed naval base between Norwich and Yarmouth.

BRASNETT, Miss—
Yarmouth Boys' Home Reports, 1905, 06, 08.

BRITISH COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION —Handbook, 1908-9.

BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF—
Guide to the domesticated animals.
Guide to the elephants (recent and fossil).
Guide to the exhibited series of insects
Guide to the gallery of fishes.
Guide to the specimens of the horse family.

CANADIAN EMIGRATION OFFICE.—
Silver, A. P., Farm, cottage, camp and canoe in Maritime Canada.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY TRUSTEES—
Reports, 1905-8.

DACK, Mr. C. (the author)—
John Clare, Centenary exhibition catalogue.
Old Peterborough customs and their survival.
Peterborough Gentleman's society, 1899.
Precis report of Peterborough Natural History, &c., Society, 1906.
Sketch of the life of Thomas Worlidge.

EUREN, Mr.—
Burlington Magazine, 20 parts.
Shilling Burlington, 4 parts.

GLANFIELD, Mr. W. A.—
Yarmouth Proprietary Grammar School examination, June, 1843.

GORLESTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, per Secretary.—Report, 1907.

GREENING, Mr.—
Kolbe, B., Introduction to electricity.

HALL, Rev. E.—
Universal instructor, 3 vols.

HAZELHURST, J. (the author).—
Flashes from the Orient.

HENRIKSEN, Mr. G. (the author).—
Sundry geological problems, 1908.

HOLDEN, C. & BARNE, H. H., Messrs.—
Licenses and Compensation.

HOLINSWORTH, C. B. & A. B., Messrs.—
Zion's works, vols. 7-16.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.—
Periodical report.

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY.—
List of official Chemical appointments

JARROLD & SONS, Messrs.—
Norfolk and Suffolk Companion and Handbook, 1908, 2 copies.

KNIGHTS, Mr. G.—
Catalogue of the Royal Norfolk Agricultural Show, 1908.

LARKMAN, Miss.—
Book of Common Prayer, 1760, 1774, and 3 others.

LAYTON, C. & E. Messrs. (the publishers)—
Handy newspaper list, 1908.
Insurance register, 1908.

LEECH, Mr. W. R.—
Children's friend.
Gough, J. B., Sunlight and shadow.
Juvenile templars.
Kind words.
Selections from the poets.
Young duellists.
Young England.

MILLWARD, Mr. A. J.—
Three sale catalogues (pottery and porcelain).

NATIONAL BOILER & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Hiller, E. G., Notes on material, construction and design of land boilers.
Hiller, E. G., Working of steam boilers.

NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.—
Report, 1908.

NORFOLK & NORWICH NATURALISTS' SOC.—
Transactions, 1907-8.

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Reports, 1883-5, 1888-92, 1894-6, 1902-8

NORWICH CORPORATION—
Official guide to Norwich, 1908.

PALGRAVE, Mr. R. H. INGLIS—
Dictionary of Political economy, vol. 3
Proceedings of Royal Society, 25 parts.
Some accounts of the classified papers in the archives of the Royal Society.
Year book of the Royal Society, 1907.

PATON, Messrs. J. & J. (publishers)—
List of schools and tutors, 1908.

PATTERSON, Mr. A.—
Extract from *Illustrated London News* Portrait of Capt. Manby, &c.
Natural History notes from Yarmouth, 1907.
Some fish notes from Yarmouth, 1908.

A Corner in the Tolhouse Museum.

Ornithological Department—North Side.

PIKE, Mr. R. A.—
Galton, F., Narrative of an explorer in Tropical South Africa.

PRESTON, Mr. G. F. D.—
Red Rod, 3 parts. Local publication, early 19th Century (all published)

READ, Mr. J. S.—
Yarmouth Town Mission report, 1908.

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Dawson, A. J., Message, 1907.

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Proceedings, 1907-8.

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SIMPKIN, MARSHALL & Co., Messrs.—
Kirk, E. B., Papers on health.

SIMPSON, Mr. W.—
Herbert, A., Voluntaryists' creed, 1908

SNELL, Mr. W. E. (the author)—
Cabinet and party politics, 1895.

SOUTHWELL, T. (the author)—
Notes on an 18th Century Museum at Gt. Yarmouth, 2 copies.

STUBBS, Messrs. (publishers)—
Directory, 1908.

TOKYO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY—
Calendar, 1907-8.

TURRELL, Mr. H. W.—
Yarmouth Congregational Magazine, as published.

UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE—
London University guide, 1909.

UPCHER, Mrs.—
Day of rest for the heart.
Lambert, F. C., Halesworth.
Upcher, A., What is our hope.

U.S.A. BUREAU OF EDUCATION.—
Report of Commissioner, 1906, 1907.

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Census of Cotton production, 1907.
Census of Earnings and Wages, 1905.
Manufactures—Chemicals, 1905.
Mortality statistics, 1906.
Special census reports—Marriage and Divorce, 1869-1906.
Statistics of cities having a population over 3,000; 1906.

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Statistics of employees—Civil Service, 1906.
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Transportation by water, 1906.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE—
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WATSON, Mr. A. S. (the author)—
Resurrection and rapture, 1908.

WHITAKER, Messrs. J. & SON—
Holiday Whitaker, 1908.

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Notes on Yarmouth herring fishery, 1906-07.

WORLLEDGE, Mr. E. W.—
Congress of Archæological societies, July 4th, 1906.
Dentists' register.
Directions for recording Churchyard and Church inscriptions.
James, M. R., Sculptured bosses in the roof of Bauchun chapel of Our Lady of Pity in Norwich Cathedral.
Medical register.
Original papers of the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society, vol. 16, part 3; vol. 17, part 1.
Register of Pharmaceutical chemists.
Report of the Committee on ancient earthworks and fortified enclosures.
Rye, W., State papers relating to Musters, Beacons, Shipmoney, &c., in Norfolk.

YARMOUTH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY—
Programme, "Yeoman of the Guard," 1909.

YARMOUTH AND DISTRICT LADIES' ASSOCIATION—
Breydon Home Report, 1908.

YARMOUTH CORPORATION—
Abstract of the accounts of the Borough Treasurers, 1908.
Medical officer's Report, 1907.
Minutes of the proceedings of the Council (monthly).

YARMOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE—
Annual Reports, 1904, 1906-8.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

BEACH, Dr. H. W.—
Mediæval earthen jar with grooved handle, upper part green glaze; found near the Town Hall.

FLAXMAN, Mr. G.—
Marmoset.

HOWES, Mr. H.—
Butteris: an instrument formerly used for paring horses' hoofs.

LEAVOLD, Mr. A.—
Two dibbles: obsolete agricultural implements.

MILLAR, Mr. J. E.—
Tarantula Spider.

PARREN, Mr. S. J.—
Twaite Shad.

PATTERSON, Mr. A.—
Edible Crabs.
Shore Crab.
Trout.

PRESTON, Mr. G. F. D.—
Money scales with weights used for weighing half and quarter guineas.
Small mother-o'-pearl ladies' neck buckle, 18th century.

SEAGO, Mr. P. H.—
Curious old candlestick with upright iron holder, for fastening in wall or beam.
Horse bits—curb, roller and hinged mouthpieces
Old military horse bit
Safety stirrup.
Two sheet iron upright candlesticks, early 19th century.

TEASDEL, Mr. J. E.—
Early English jug, body brown glaze (found below Ballard quay).
Earthen two-handled jar, found 15 ft. below George street.
Elizabethan metal spoon.
Fragments of early English pottery, found during excavations at Great Yarmouth and in the river Yare.
Glazed brick found on the site of Monastic buildings, Market Place.
Jar, upper part grey glaze, dredged from river Yare.
Mediæval pottery dredged from the Yare.

WIGG, Mr. T. J.—
Circular piece of Norwegian rye bread.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Animals—
Chameleon *(Chameleo vulgaris).*
Marmoset *(Hapale jacchus).*
Lesser Shrew, male & female *(Sirex pygmœus).*

Art—
Coloured print — Grand Review of Volunteers at Great Yarmouth, June 19th, 1862.
Etchings by J. S. Cotman—
Caister Castle.
Yarmouth Priory.
Yarmouth Church.
South Gate, Lynn.
Etching by Girling—
Rat Catcher, after Rembrandt.
Oil painting—
Norfolk Cottage, by Miller Smith, R.B.A.
Still Life — Duck, Mallard, Snipe and Pigeon, by Mrs. J. Stannard
Water colour drawings by J.P. Neale—
Old Suspension Bridge, Yarmouth.
Draw Bridge over the river Yare.
Market Place with Market Cross and St. Nicholas' Church.

Art—*continued.*
Water colour drawings by J.P. Neale—
King Street looking South.
Ansell's Buildings — Beach and Jetty, with Old Mill in background, which was removed about 1860, and re-erected on North Denes; finally demolished 1908.
Interior—Staircase, old School of Art, late residence of Sir James Paget, by Miss A. M. Riches.

Coins and Tokens—
Beccles, 1670.
Brandon, Will Brewster, 17th cent.
Bungay halfpenny. 1793.
Bury halfpenny, Rackham, 18th cent.
Cavendish, James Ellis, 1669.
Diss farthing, 1669.
James II. crown and half-crown.
Lowestoft, Smithson, 1669.
Lynn, Bingham, 1666.
E.D., 1660.
Another dated 1668.
Joseph Braban, 1666.
Thomas Harwick, 17th cent.
Will Hatfield, 1666.

Coins and Tokens—*continued.*

Mildenhall, F. Bugg, 1667 (2).
North Walsham, Richardson, 1657.
Norwich half-penny, 1793.
Matt. Soulter, 17th cent.
Jonathan Shepherd, 1659.
Job Parker, 1665.
Saxmundham, T. Knight, 17th cent.
N. Shepherd.
Southwold, Thos. Postle, 1659 (2).
Stowbridge, Thomas Case, 1669.
Thetford, Wm. Flamer, 1669.
Tunstead & Happing halfpenny, 1812.
Yarmouth, John Ames, 1652 (2).
William Bateman, 1656.
Cozens, 17th cent.
William Lincolne, 17th cent.
Samuel Manthorpe, 17th cent,
Thomas Richard, 1654.
Michael Tilles, 1657.
Thomas Waters, 1656.

Ethnology—

Bracelets and amulets, South Africa.
Case containing ivory chopsticks and knife.
Curious ebony ladle, carved snake handle, Samoa.
Curious old brass spoon, dredged from the river Yare, 17th cent.

Geology—

Geological specimens found at Hopton

Horns—

Head and horns of the Antelope.

Models—

Schooner.
Gurney's Steam carriage, running between Yarmouth and London, 1828.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass

Black basalt panel, classical figures, impressed mark Leeds.
Clear glass goblet, engraved with sheaf of wheat, encircled with sprays of hops. "May farming flourish." A trifle from Yarmouth, J.S.N.
Engraved drinking glass with sprays of barley. A ship. I.D.
Engraved glass goblet. Ship. "Capt. Thaxter, March, 1854."
Lowestoft cup and saucer: cock and hen pattern.
Lowestoft small basin.
Lowestoft teapot, decorated in colours on soft paste.
Square based ribbed, clear glass goblet.
Staffordshire jug—John and Hannah Ditcham, 1841.
Sunderland mug, inscribed—"A present for Widdow Bunnewell, Glass House Row, North Yarmouth," also decorated with Masonic emblems.

Miscellaneous—

Brass balance and weights for weighing guineas, half-guineas, &c.
French bayonet, Mai, 1874.

ON LOAN.

Baumgartner, Mr. J. P.—

Collection of Sponges from the West Coast of Tasmania.

Board of Education—

Case of English pottery.
Case of Chinese pottery.
Case of Electrotypes.

Burrows, Mr. S. H.—

West African and other curios.

Carter, Mr. W.—

Drawn stem glasses. Circa. 1750 (2).
Small knopped glasses (4).
Tall cut wine glass.
Plain stem knopped glass.
Moulded upright glass.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—

Sixteen specimens of locally shot birds.
Oil painting by W. Joy,
Vessel driven on the rocks.

Clowes, Mr. J. E.—

Figures of ten apostles in carved wood and silvered, German work. Early 16th century.
A number of pieces of enamel work, Oriental pottery, &c.

Fenner, Mr. H.—

Case (domestic series)—
Inlaid dressing glass and brush.
Spoons, knives and forks, temp. Elizabeth.
Pottery, &c.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of new books ...		212 3 4
Replacing worn-out books ...		84 13 10
Binding and repairs		124 2 1
Newspapers and periodicals ...		96 10 1
Printing, Stationery and Advertising ...		24 13 8
Tradesmen's repairs		40 2 10
Furniture and Fittings ...		6 14 11
Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning ...		90 1 5
Rates and Insurances ...		39 18 10
Salaries—Librarian and Assistants ...		467 3 0
Porters		81 14 0
Postages, Post Cards, Wrappers, Carriage of books, &c		19 1 5
Telephones		11 5 0
Uniforms		5 9 3
Interest and Sinking Fund ...		153 8 1
Cottages, rates and repairs ...		8 10 0
Gorleston Branch—		
Gas, Firing and Cleaning ...	54 0 6	
Salaries of Assistants	106 2 0	
Newspapers and periodicals ...	29 14 5	
Books and Binding	80 0 11	
Small payments	5 16 9	
Repairs and alterations ...	1 14 11	
Printing and Stationery ...	2 18 3	
		280 7 9
		1745 19 6
Balance transferred to fund for purchase of cottages		195 12 10
		£1941 12 4

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 31st March, 1908 ...		169 1 5
Grant at 1½d.		1550 0 0
Miscellaneous—		
Fines for overdue books ...	32 9 6	
Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	4 0 4	
„ Newspapers and periodicals	5 15 6	
„ Borrowers' tickets ...	13 8 0	
Fines for lost and damaged books ...	1 7 9	
Visitors' fees	3 18 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	2 10 6	
Advertisements, net	37 19 0	
Rents of cottages	14 19 1	
Sundry receipts	4 2	
Admissions to cells	78 5 9	
		194 17 7
Miscellaneous—Gorleston Branch—		
Fines for overdue books ...	8 8 5	
Sale of borrowers' tickets ...	4 15 3	
Visitors' fees	2 9 3	
Fees for bespoken books ...	8 11	
Sundry receipts	1 19 10	
Newspapers sold	2 1 8	
Advertisements	7 10 0	
		27 13 4
		£1941 12 4

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—Loans—		
Amount borrowed	2850 0 0	
Less re-paid	1412 0 0	
		1438 0 0
Sundry Creditors		190 1 1
Excess of Capital Outlay and Property over Liabilities... ...		16232 8 1
		£17860 9 2

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—		
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room	2850 0 0	
Alterations, Extensions, & Fittings	430 17 2	
"Carnegie" buildings ...	5121 2 11	
do. Gorleston ...	2163 17 3	
		10565 17 4
Books in Lending and Reference Departments*		6618 12 2
Investment of Sinking Fund ...		47 11 0
Cottages		250 0 0
Revenue Account—		
Sundry Debtors		16 2 2
Cash at Bank	327 6 6	
Cash in hand	35 0 0	
		362 6 6
		£17860 9 2

* Cost value, less books withdrawn.

Tapestry—Flemish Work, dating from the beginning of the 16th Century.
One of two pieces presented to the Museum by the Education Committee.

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee,

OF THE

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1909-10.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1910.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Librarian's statistics for the past year (to be found in detail on p.p. 11 to 13), show much the same results as for the previous twelve months. The following is a summary of the principal comparative totals :—

	(1909-10).	(1908-9).
Total stock of books ...	**31,407**	30,684
Total number of borrowers ...	**5,874**	6,154
Total volumes issued to borrowers	**183,088**	186,173
Average daily issue ...	**683**	697
Attendances in Reading Rooms	**356,013**	351,894
Average daily attendance ...	**1 258**	1,247

The decrease in the number of borrowers and the volumes issued is due to a slight falling off in the **Juvenile Department,** and at the **Gorleston Branch.** But the figures have now reached such a high level that it would be unreasonable to expect much further increase in the future, and slight fluctuation from year to year will probably occur.

Reference Department.—The site in St. George's Row, to the West of the Central Library, has now been cleared of the old and dilapidated cottages which stood upon it, and it is hoped that before very long the Committee will thus be enabled to provide permanent accommodation for the Reference Department, which is so much needed. But as this cannot be accomplished until

sufficient funds can be secured, the Committee decided in the meantime, as a temporary expedient, to utilise part of the Magazine Room for this purpose, and shelves have been placed there which will accommodate some 3000 of the most valuable books of reference, and where readers will have better facilities than hitherto for consulting them.

It may be interesting to mention a few of the more important books which have been added to this Department during the past twelve months, namely:—

Axe, J. W., *ed.*, Horse: its treatment in health and disease. 3 vols.

Bliss, W. D. P., and R. M. Binder, *eds.*, Encyclopedia of social reform, and supplement; edited by E. P. Gaston.

Britten, F. J., Old clocks and watches, and their makers. Contains also a list of ten thousand makers.

Copinger, W. A., Manors of Suffolk. 5 vols.

Farmer, J. B., *ed.*, Book of nature study. 6 vols.

Farrer, Rev. E., List of monumental brasses remaining in Norfolk.

Goodchild, G. F., and C. F. Tweney, *eds.*, Technological and scientific dictionary.

Green, E. T., Towers and spires; their design and arrangement.

Greig, J., *ed.*, Musical educator. 5 vols.

Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians; edited by J. A. F. Maitland. 4 vols.

Harmer, S. F., and A. E. Shipley, *eds.*, Cambridge natural history. 10 vols.

Hastings, J., *ed.*, Encyclopædia of religion and ethics. 2 vols.

Hudson, Rev. W., and J. C. Tingey, *eds.*, Records of the City of Norwich. 2 vols.

Jessopp, Rev. A., William Cecil, Lord Burghley.

Kirkland, J., *ed.*, Modern baker, confectioner and caterer. 6 vols.

Latham, C., In English homes. 3 vols.

Leeds, H., Life of Dean Lefroy.

Leland, J., Itinerary of England and Wales, in or about the years 1535-1543; edited by L. T. Smith. 4 vols.

Moncrieff, A. R. H., Essex: painted by L. Burleigh Bruhl.

Murphy, W. S., Textile industries. Vol. 1.

Murray, Sir J. A. H., *ed.*, New English dictionary on historical principles. 7 vols.

Neale, J., Abbey church of St. Albans.

Ninham, H., Fifteen etchings.

Poole, P. O., and W. J. Fletcher, Poole's index to periodical literature. 5 vols.

Rye, W., Carrow abbey: its foundation, buildings, officers, and inmates.
Shaw, H., Encyclopædia of ornament.
Ward, A. W., and A. R. Waller, *eds.*, Cambridge history of English literature. 4 vols.
Williamson, G. C., History of portrait miniatures. 2 vols.

Juvenile Department.—The Committee are most anxious to secure the interest and co-operation of the Head-Masters and Mistresses of the Secondary and Elementary Schools of the Borough in providing suitable literature for boys and girls, and they will be glad to receive suggestions from them at any time of any well-written and instructive books, not already on the shelves, which would encourage a taste for reading, help young people in their studies, and tend to make the Juvenile Department a really useful and popular School Library.

Museum.—A great improvement in space and light has recently been effected by clearing away the whole of the screen work which enclosed the disused office on the landing at the top of the staircase, thus affording admirable wall space for the display of the two fine and valuable specimens of Flemish tapestry, now renovated, framed and glazed. All the cases and exhibits have been thoroughly overhauled and put in order, and with the kind and expert assistance of Mr. J. Witten and Mr. L. Leeper, the collection of minerals and fossils have been carefully cleaned, classified and labelled. Col. E. H. H. Combe has now very generously presented to the Museum his collection of birds, which he had previously lent to the Committee. The contents of the three cases forming the National loan from the Board of Education are now being exchanged for fresh exhibits of Lace, Woodwork, Persian Pottery and Tiles.

The total number of persons visiting the **Museum** was **57,715,** as compared with 56,633 in the previous year.

The illustrations, to be found in the following pages of this report, of some of the interesting local specimens of pottery and glass, are from photographs taken by Mr. T. J. Wigg, a member of the Committee.

The Tenth Annual **Exhibition of Pictures**, held last Summer, was visited by **5,149** persons, as compared with 5,091 in 1908, and the net profit was £12 1s. 3d. One picture, "The Huntsman," by A. J. Munnings, R.I., was purchased by the Committee, to add to their permanent collection.

The Committee have to report with much regret the resignation of the **Rev. W. Thorpe Goodrich,** who has been an active and useful member of the Committee for the past 12 years.

Mr. W. Carter (Librarian and Curator), and his staff, continue to carry out their duties with undiminished zeal and efficiency, to the satisfaction of the Committee and the advantage of the community.

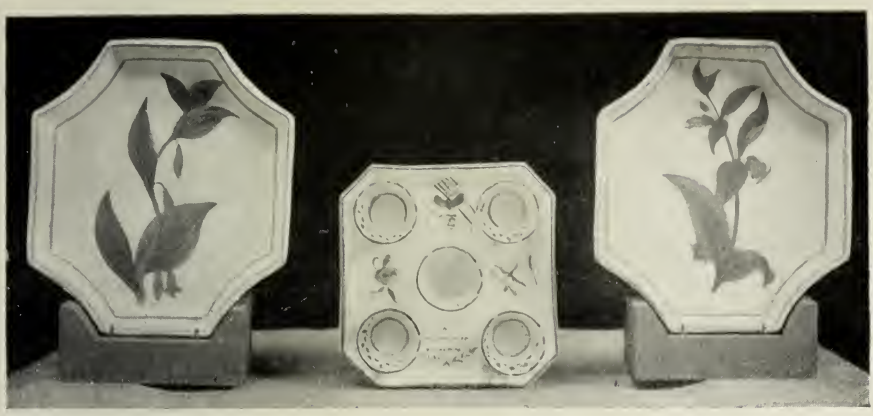
Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

FREE LIBRARY,

2nd May, 1910.



Two Octagonal Deep Dishes, marked W. Absolon, Yarm$^{o.}$ circa. 1790.

Egg Stand, decorated with Norfolk Agricultural Emblems, marked Absolon, Yar$^{m.}$, and impressed mark Wedgwood.

Two Leeds Mugs, one inscribed—A trifle from Yarmouth for my dear Sophia ; the other decorated with Yarmouth Coach, both signed Absolon, Yarm$^{th.}$

Yarmouth Opaque Glass, decorated with Eagle attacking hares, signed at base Absolon, Yar$^{m.}$

Three Yarmouth Blue Glass Goblets, inscribed and decorated by W. Absolon, two marked on base Absolon, Yarm^{o}.

Drawn Glass, Tear or Air Bubble in stem, domed foot.

Drawn Glass with two tears in stem.

Plain Drawn Glass, 18th Century.

Total Issues from all Departments, 1909-10.

Classification.	Adult Lending Department.	Reference. Department.	Juvenile Lending Department.	Juvenile Reading Room	Gorleston Branch.	Total.	Total 1908-9.
A. Theology & Philosophy	1078	397	55	...	276	1806	1600
B. History	2870	857	257	...	600	4584	4709
C. Biography ...	2195	531	464	...	502	3692	3651
D. Voyages and Travels ...	3255	330	281	...	968	4837	4944
E. Politics and Commerce	397	125	2	...	162	686	604
F. Arts and Sciences ...	7068	995	796	...	1897	10756	10851
G. Miscellaneous Literature ...	2342	684	77	...	694	3797	3760
H. Poetry and the Drama	1567	190	70	...	482	2309	2308
I. Magazines & Reviews	5951	378	1445	10994	2239	21007	22372
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	..	21900	167	...	22067	21725
K. Prose Fiction ...	70275	...	...	...	35200	105475	107859
Local Works ...	...	2072	...	..	...	2072	1790
Totals ...	**96998**	**6559**	**25350**	**11161**	**43020**	**183088**	**186173**
Days Open	268	268	268	268	268	268	267
Daily Average ...	362	24	95	42	161	683	697
Percentage of Fiction issues	72.45	...	86.39	1.49	81.82	69.66	69.64
Totals ...	95298	6341	25223	12850	46461		

Included in the above issues are 101 books in the Moon and Braille type issued to blind persons.

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	1908-9. Lending Department.	1908-9. Reference Department.	1908 9. Juvenile Department.	1908-9. Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	1909-10. Total.
A. Theology & Philosophy...	716	266	12	50	1	40	5	1088
B. History	1448	1686	50	280	2	79	7	3548
C. Biography	1529	1017	63	481	1	55	8	3152
D. Voyages and Travels ...	954	905	58	347	4	76	4	2340
E. Politics and Commerce ...	247	283	4	58	...	16	11	619
F. Arts and Sciences ...	1698	1401	128	346	4	254	32	3855
G. Miscellaneous Literature	972	950	7	239	2	49	12	2227
H. Poetry and the Drama ...	489	424	14	101	2	21	1	1048
I. Magazines and Reviews...	1534	872	83	421	34	77	...	2953
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	...	1510	...	129	161	...	1542
K. Prose Fiction ...	5023	...	...	2610	408	449	...	7674
Local Works ...	..	1302	...	...	...	53	6	1361
Totals ...	14610	9106	1929	4933	587	1330	86	31407

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	'86-1908	1908-9.	1909-10.	Totals.
Issue Works—Lending Department ...	2207914	120521	122348	2450783
Reference Department...	87644	6341	6559	100544
Juvenile Reading Room	145735	12850	11161	169746
Gorleston Branch ...	291032	46461	43020	380513
Total Works Issued ...	2732325	186173	183088	3101586
Daily Average of Works Issued ...	456	697	683	475
Annual Totals of Attendances in Reading Rooms ...	4497701	284780	287805	5070286
„ Gorleston Branch ...	567591	67114	68208	702913
Number of Borrowers	80235	6154	5874	92263
Volumes Lost and Paid for ...	204	10	14	228
„ Bound or Repaired ...	14683	1611	747	17041
„ Withdrawn as Worn out ...	8060	422	587	9069
„ Added by Purchase ...	25348	1529	1330	28207
„ Added by Gift	7109	58	86	7253
„ in Lending Department ...	14128	14616	14834	
„ in Reference „ ...	8885	9106	9391	
„ in Gorleston Branch ...	4562	4933	5206	
„ in Juvenile Department ...	1809	1929	1976	

ACTUAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

	Adult.	Juvenile.	Gorleston.	Total.
Male ...	2062	719	508	3289
Female ...	1306	584	695	2585
Total ...	3368	1303	1203	5874

Students' tickets have been issued to 632 persons.

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms—Half-hourly Countings.

Month.		News Room.	Magazine Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Total 1909-10.	Total 1908-9.
April	1909	17854	2373	2573	2376	5616	30792	28547
May	,,	16448	2027	2310	1013	4980	26778	25446
June	,,	16107	2127	2159	1775	5088	27556	22520
July	,,	14460	1828	2116	1559	4582	24545	21641
August	,,	12670	1751	2022	1291	4795	22529	22634
September	,,	14814	1944	2602	1454	5475	26289	26175
October	,,	14834	1860	3179	1710	5663	27246	27823
November	,,	15655	2314	3029	1655	5845	28498	27409
December	,,	18085	3423	2627	1871	5950	31956	29461
January	1910	23255	3919	3341	2260	7228	40003	39562
February	,,	21363	3390	3287	2358	6813	37211	38193
March	,,	18343	2638	3298	2158	6173	32610	42483
Totals		203888	29594	32843	21480	68208	356013	351894
Totals 1908-9		199607	30891	30537	23745	67114		

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Straight-sided Glass, white opaque stem, edge of foot folded under.

Bell-shaped Glass, air twist and Knop, spirals in stem starting below the neck, with tears radiating round the base of bowl, 18th Century.

Engraved Glass Goblet—Sheaf of corn with spray of oats, "May Farming Flourish," a trifle from Yarmouth.

Engraved Glass Goblet with square base, Mill and B. Press.

Old Leeds Cylindrical Mug—Sailor and his lass.

Leeds Transfer Jug, with ship in full sail, emblems of Masonic Lodge, and William Staff, Great Yarmouth.

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WEEKS, Rev. J. H.—
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Abstract of accounts of the Borough Treasurers, 1909.
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YARMOUTH HOSPITAL—
Seventy-first annual report.
YARMOUTH PORT & HAVEN COMMISSIONERS—
Port & Haven Acts, 1866-1907; Bye-laws.
YARMOUTH SAVINGS BANK—
Report, 1909.
YARMOUTH TOWN MISSION—
Annual report.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Brain, Mr. R. T.—
Mummified wood-eating caterpillar, found in the trunk of a eucalyptus tree.

Clarke, Mr. W. G.—
Ruff, taken at Lakenham, 1870.

Cobb, Miss S.—
Chinese Musical Reed Instrument.
Chinese physiological chart.
Chinese votive offering.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—
Avocet, taken on Breydon, Sept., 1876.
Barnacle Goose, taken on Breydon, October, 1883.
Bearded titmouse, 3 M., 2 F., taken at Catfield, 1871
Common bittern, M., taken at Cringleford, 1883.
Goldeneye, M. & F., taken at Portsmouth, Nov., 1877.
Goosander, M. & F., taken at Hickling, 1882
Great Crested Grebe, from sale at Town Hall, 1879.
Hawfinch.
Heron, taken on Breydon, July, 1873.
Kingfisher, M. & F., taken at Cringleford, 1883
Pintail, M. & F., taken at Southampton, Nov. 1877
Ring Ouzel.
Roller, taken at Bradwell, Oct. 1883.
Ruffs and reeves, 4 M., 2 F., from Mr. I. Preston's sale, 1879.

Combe, Col. E. H. H.—*continued.*
Shore lark, M. & F., taken at Wells, Oct., 1884.
Smew, M. & F., taken at Southampton, Oct., 1876.
Stone curlew, or Norfolk plover, (4), from Mr. I. Preston's sale, 1879. Taken on Blakeney Flat.

Dix, Mr.—
Boer bullet mould, picked up on the battlefield.
Boer snuff-box, made of buffalo horn, with ivory spoon.
Zulu bangle (2).
Urgency ration tin, and other South African curios.

Dye, Mr. B—
Long-eared bat

Fish, Mr.
Whistling monkey of Peru, made from black clay. Placed in the coffins of the Incas. The vessel filled with water, to refresh departed spirit on his journey to the unknown.

Palgrave, Sir Inglis—
Small collection of minerals and fossils.

Patterson, Mr. A. H.—
Snuff-taker's small scoop, early 19th century.

Seago, Mr. P. H.—
Pair of handcuffs.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Art—
Black and white—Huntsman, by A. J. Munnings, R.I.
Coloured print of the Market Place by Rowlandson.
Engraved portrait of Rev. B. W. Salmon.
Hearne's Etching of the South Gate, Great Yarmouth.
Portrait of Capt. Manby.
Tapestry, 11 ft. by 10 ft.; Flemish early 16th century

Birds—
Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*) taken at Gorleston.
Bearded titmouse (*Panurus biamicus*) M. F. and 5 nestlings, taken on the broads.
Common scoter (*Œdemia nigra*) M. and F.

Birds—*continued.*
Golden crested wren (*Regulus cristatus*).
Guillemot (*Lomvia Troile*).
Land rail (*Crex pratensis*)
Lapland Bunting (*Calcarius lapponica*) 20 in case, taken at West Caister.
Nightingale (*Daulias luscinia*)
Norfolk plover (*Œdicnemus scolopax*)
Quail (*Coturnix communis*)
Razorbill (*Alca torda*), M. and F.
Shag or Green cormorant (*Phalacrocorax graculus*) M. and F.

Birds' Eggs—
Avocet (4)
Bee eater (2)
Blue winged magpie
Brunnich's guillemot (2)
Coloured pratincole (3)

Birds' Eggs—*continued.*
Eagle owl (2)
Falcon
Garganey teal (2)
Great white heron
Gull billed tern (3)
Kite (2)
Little gull
Little heron
Melodious willow warbler (2)
Night heron
Ostrich (2)
Orphean warbler (2)
Sandwich tern (2)
Slender bill cuckoo (2)
Spotted cuckoo
Stilted plover (2)
Whiskered tern (3)
Woodchat shrike (4)
Yellow-legged herring gull (3)
Collection of 200 British birds' eggs

Coins and Tokens—
Beccles half-penny, 1795, 3 varieties
Blything half-penny, 1794
Bungay, half-penny, 1794, 2 varieties
" " E. Delf, 1795, 3 varieties
Bury half-penny, J. Goers, 18th century
Bury half-penny, C. Guest, 1795
Downham farthing, Will Ray, 1666
Elizabeth groat
Guinea, 1784 ; quarter guinea, 1762
Haverhill half-penny, J. Fincham, 1794
Ipswich half-penny, R. Manning, 18th century
Lowestoft penny
Lynn farthing, Seth Gerrard, 1652
Norfolk and Norwich half-penny, 1792, 3 varieties
Norwich half-penny, R. Bacon, 1792, 2 varieties
Norwich half-penny, R. Campin, 1794, 4 varieties
Norwich half-penny, J. Clarke, 1794, 2 varieties
Norwich half-penny, R. Dinmore, 5 varieties
Norwich half-penny, Dunham & Yallop, 1792
Norwich half-penny, Dunham & Yallop, 1793, 3 varieties
Norwich half-penny, J. Harvey, 1792, 2 varieties
Norwich half-penny, J. Rooks, 1793, 3 varieties
Norwich farthing, Thos. Ferrier, 1664
Norwich half-penny, Bullen, 1794

Coins and Tokens—*continued.*
Norwich farthing, A. Derrix, 1665
Norwich farthing, George Reeve, 17th century
Roman silver coin, found at Burgh Castle
Sudbury half-penny, Goldsmith & Son, 1793, 2 varieties
Woodbridge farthing, Henry Stebbing, 1667
Wymondham farthing, Shepherd, 17th century
Yarmouth half-penny, Absolon, 1792
Yarmouth shilling, J. Hunton, 1811, 2 varieties
Tetradrachm of Ptolemy I. Portrait of Ptolemy I. 323–284 B.C.
Another with head of Alexander the Great. 323–284 B.C.
Charles I. shilling (tower)

Ethnology—
Carved cocoa nut shell
Chinese slippers
Halbert inlaid with silver
Kaffir pipe
Two hats made of palm leaves

Fish—
Double flounder (*Pleuronectes flesus*)
Hybrid halibut-plaice
Lesser weever (*Trachinus vipera*)
Prussian carp (*Cyprinus gibelio*)
Semi albino brill (*Rhombus maximus*)
Twaite shad (*Culpea alosa*)

Horns—
Horns of koodoo

Pottery, Porcelain, and Glass—
Bell shaped glass, air twist stem, knop or collar in centre of stem
Bell shaped glass, air twist, and knop. Spirals in stem starting below the neck, with tears radiating round base of bowl
Bell shaped knopped glass, with shaped tears in stem and base of bowl. Hollow stem.
Brown stoneware bottle. Grey Beard with medallion coat of arms
Drawn air twist glass
Drawn dram glass, air twist stem, domed foot folded under
Drawn glass, tear in stem, domed foot, and 3 similar
Drawn glass, tear in stem, foot folded under
Drawn glass, tear in stem, plain base, and 2 similar

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—

Drawn stem glass (2)
Hull plate, with doggerel verse
Liverpool transfer basin
Lowestoft teapot, blue
Lowestoft cream jug, cock & hen pattern
Lowestoft cream jug, coloured
Lowestoft blue basin
Plain stem, knopped, bell shaped glass, foot folded under
Plain drawn glass (2)
Plain stem glass, border of bowl slightly engraved, folded foot
Plain stem, knopped glass
Straight-sided glass, white opaque twist, foot turned under
Straight-sided glass, air twist stem
Sunderland basin, with pink metallic lustre. Decorated with ships and figures. Sailor's farewell and return, and doggerel verses. France and England represented by Eagle and Lion — May they never be parted. Crimea. Masonic emblems
Two crown Derby plates, circa, 1790
Tall cut wine glass
Yarmouth blue glass goblet. Ship in full sail. "Success to the Polyphemus." A trifle from Yarmouth for the best of wives
Ditto. A trifle from Yarmouth for the best of husbands

Weapons—

Cromwellian sword, found in the river Yare

Miscellaneous—

Bone silk winder and stand
Pair metal-rimmed spectacles
Caricature on the Mulready envelope
Jubilee envelope and postcard
Pewter plate, marked Thomas Munday. X surmounted by a crown
Two others. Bust surrounded with a circle. W. & — Mitchell
Pewter plate. A.H., Fleur de leys., leopard's head, &c.
Another. Bust surrounded by circle. Richard ——
Another. G., London
Pair 21 inch oval pewter dishes
16 inch circular dish, marked X
Pair 15 inch oval dishes
Seals — Two wax impressions — Southwold. Abbey of Creak
Silk shawl made at Norwich
Tuning pitch pipe (wood) used in the Yarmouth Parish Church by the late Mr. Forder in the early 19th century
Two old military badges. Norfolk and Suffolk

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of new books		239 7 0
Replacing worn-out books		48 1 7
Binding and repairs		38 14 7
Newspapers and periodicals		96 10 7
Printing, Stationery and Advertising		29 4 8
Tradesmen's repairs		31 15 0
Furniture and Fittings		9 6 5
Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning		73 16 4
Rates and Insurances		39 2 0
Salaries—Librarian and Assistants		495 11 0
Porters		88 13 0
Postages and Carriage		8 10 0
Miscellaneous		13 13 9
Telephones		11 5 0
Uniforms		2 2 0
Interest and Sinking Fund		143 9 0
Cottages :—Rates and repairs		2 19 11
Reference Department, book shelves		65 9 9
Gorleston Branch—		
Lighting, Firing and Cleaning ...	46 13 8	
Salaries of Assistants	117 1 0	
Newspapers and periodicals	30 13 0	
Books and Binding	60 9 2	
Small payments	8 14 8	
Repairs and alterations	14 7 3	
Printing and Stationery	4 0 7	
Rates	3 12 10	
		285 12 2
		£1723 3 9

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grant at 1½d.		1580 0 0
Miscellaneous—		
Fines for overdue books ...	35 0 11	
Sale of Catalogues and Supplements	1 8 4	
„ Newspapers and periodicals ...	6 9 0	
„ Borrowers' tickets ...	13 0 1	
Fines for lost and damaged books ...	1 1 0	
Visitors' fees	1 16 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	2 7 3	
Advertisements, net	17 18 0	
Rents of Cottages	10 15 10	
Sundry receipts	5 2	
		90 1 7
Miscellaneous—Gorleston Branch—		
Fines for overdue books ...	8 13 5	
Sale of borrowers' tickets ...	4 7 5	
Visitors' fees	1 1 0	
Fees for bespoken books ...	8 4	
Sundry receipts	3 6	
Newspapers sold	2 7 0	
Advertisements	3 0 0	
		20 0 8
		1690 2 3
Balance at 31st March, 1910		33 1 6
		£1723 3 9

Free Library Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1910.

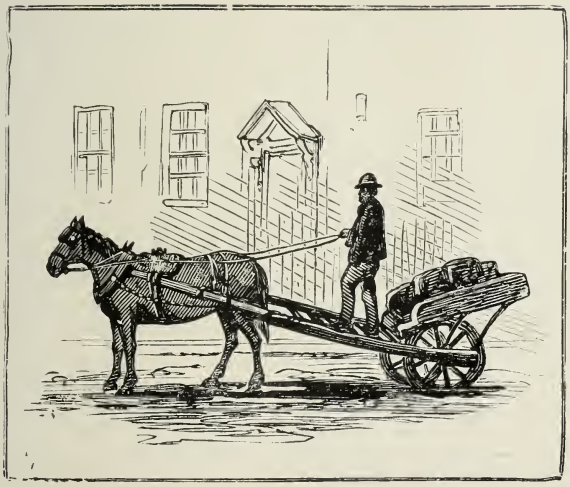
LIABILITIES.

	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Loans—		
Amount borrowed ...	2850 0 0	
Less re-paid	1600 0 0	
...		1250 0 0
Sundry Creditors—		167 6 10
Excess of Capital Outlay and Property over Liabilities		16526 19 10
		£17944 6 8

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—		
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room	2850 0 0	
Alterations, Extensions & Fittings	430 17 2	
"Carnegie" buildings ...	5121 2 11	
do. Gorleston ...	2163 17 3	
		10565 17 4
Land		245 0 0
Books in Lending and Reference Departments*		6833 19 2
Investment of Sinking Fund		214 12 0
Revenue Account—		
Sundry Debtors		16 17 9
Cash at Bank	43 0 5	
Cash in hand	25 0 0	
		68 0 5
		£17944 6 8

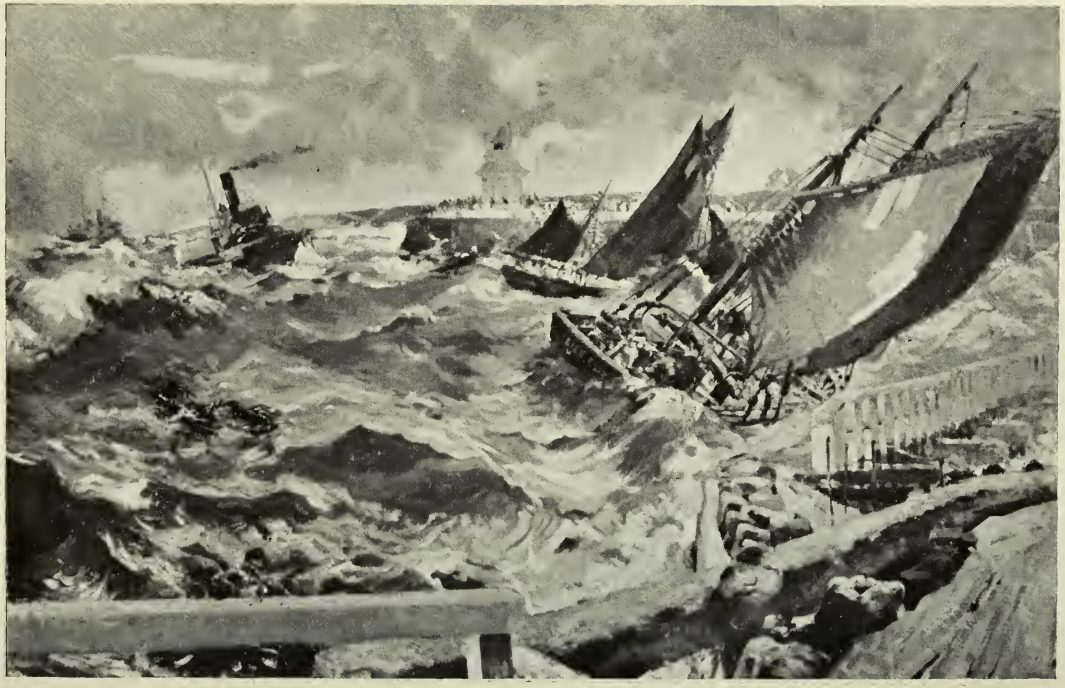
* Cost value, less books withdrawn.



Yarmouth Trolley Cart.

First used in the Reign of King Henry VIII.

Tolhouse Hall.



Yarmouth Harbour, by *T. Lewis.* [*F. Sayers, Photo.*

TWENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Libraries and Museum Committee,

OF THE

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH,

1910-11.

ESTABLISHED 1886.

GREAT YARMOUTH:

PRINTED BY C. A. CAMPLING, LTD., HALL PLAIN.

FREE LIBRARIES & MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

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,, Orde
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending 31st March, 1911.

To the Town Council of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Committee have again the pleasure of presenting a satisfactory record of a successful year's work in all the departments of this Institution.

A perusal of the Librarian's statistics on p.p. 11 to 13, shows the following results :—

		1910–11.	1909–10.
Total stock of books	...	32,510	31,407
Total number of borrowers	...	5,919	5,874
Total volumes issued to borrowers		179,190	183,088
Average daily issue	...	674	683
Attendances in Reading Rooms		339,041	356,031
Average daily attendance	...	1,190	1,258

The slight decrease in the total number of volumes issued to borrowers admits of a satisfactory explanation, being due to the gratifying fact that there was a substantial increase of 2,147 more volumes issued in the higher classes of literature than in the previous year, while in the issue of fiction and magazines there was a decrease of 5,469. From these figures therefore it is legitimate to infer that the Library is gradually fulfilling its purpose of educating the literary taste of the borrowers.

The following are some of the more important and valuable works which have been added to the Reference Department, during the past year :—

Brown, J. T., Encyclopædia of poultry. 2 vols.
Burdett's Hospitals and Charities.
Chatterton, E. K., Steamships and their story.
Cook, E. T., and Wedderburn, A., Works of John Ruskin. 37 vols.
Encyclopædia Britannica, 11th edition. 28 vols.
Finberg, A. J., Turner's sketches and drawings.
Foley, E., Book of decorative furniture.
Gibbs, Hon. V., *ed.*, Complete peerage of Great Britain and Ireland. Vol. 1.
Harbottle, T. B., Dictionary of historical allusions.
Hudson, W., and Tingey, J. C., Records of the City of Norwich Vol. 2.
Jacquemart, A , History of furniture.
Ladbrooke, R., Views of the Churches of Norfolk. 7 vols.
Mackie, C., Norfolk annals. 2 vols.
Maitland, J. A., Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians. 5 vols.
Mason, H. B., Encyclopædia of ships and shipping.
Moneypenny, W F., Life of Benjamin D'Israeli. Vol. 1.
Montgomery and Cambray, Dictionary of political phrases and allusions.
Norfolk Parish Registers. 5 vols.
Prideaux, S. T., Aquatint engraving.
Report of the World's Missionary Conference, Edinburgh. 9 vols.
Saintsbury, G., History of English prosody. 3 vols.
Solon, M. L., Brief history of English porcelain.
Sonnenschein, W. S., Best books. Vol 1.
Standard books—Guide to the best books. Vols. 1 and 2.
Webster's New International Dictionary.
Wells, P. A., and Hooper, J., Modern cabinet work.

The decrease in the number of persons frequenting the Reading Rooms is more than accounted for by the fact that the Magazine Room is now being utilized mainly as the Reference Department of the Library, and is visited to a very limited extent for the purpose of reading Magazines.

Museum.—The total number of persons visiting the Museum was **59,914**, as compared with 57,715 in the previous year. Owing to the absence of any adequate system of warming this part of the building, it has been found necessary to clean and renovate the whole of the 270 cases of stuffed birds, containing 863 separate specimens, which were deteriorating through damp and mildew, and the Committee have therefore decided to instal before next winter, a complete hot-water system of heating, the cost of which will be spread over two years and be borne equally by the Library and Museum Funds. Three new cases are being supplied for the display of recent additions to the minerals. The whole of this section will shortly be re-arranged and classified, through the kind assistance of **Mr. J. Witten.** The seven cases of fossils have now been properly arranged by **Mr. L. Leeper**, and are gradually being supplied with type-written descriptive tablets. A new upright case will also be supplied, in which the pottery and porcelain exhibits will be shown to much better advantage.

The Eleventh Annual **Exhibition of Pictures**, held last Summer, was visited by **5,733** persons, as compared with 5,149 in 1909, and the net profit made was £20 6s. 7d. One picture, "Yarmouth Harbour," by our clever young local artist, **Mr. T. Lewis**, was purchased by the Committee and added to their permanent Collection.

Retrospect of Twenty-five Years' Progress.

As this is the Twenty-fifth Annual Report, it may not be out of place to record very briefly a few figures and facts, to illustrate the growth of the Institution since its opening in the Tolhouse, on 3rd of May, 1886.

The number of volumes on the shelves at that date was 1,601, it is now 32,510. The number of borrowers in the first year of its existence was 3,401, last year there were 5,919, the average daily issue of books was then 291, as compared with 674 at the present time; while the total attendances in the Reading Rooms has increased from 89,806 to 339,041. The aggregate number of works issued to borrowers in the 25 years totals up to 3,280,776, and the number of attendances in the Reading Rooms to 6,112,240.

The Reading Room was opened on 14th January, 1889. The Museum was added in 1895. The separate Juvenile Department was formed in 1897. The Carnegie Library was opened on 12th April, 1905, and the Gorleston Branch Carnegie Library on 4th April, 1907.

During the whole of the twenty-five years, the Institution has enjoyed the great advantage of being most admirably organised and conducted by Mr. W. Carter, as Librarian and Curator, to whose zeal and experience, assisted by a loyal and hard working staff, the steady progress and conspicuous success of the undertaking are to be attributed, and to whom the thanks of the Committee and the public are justly due.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE,

Chairman.

Free Library,

2nd June, 1911.

Norfolk Plover, taken at Kelling. [*T. J. Wigg, Photo.*

Osprey, taken at South Walsham. [*T. J. Wigg, Photo.*

Total Issues from all Departments, 1910-11.

Classification.	Adult Lending Department	Reference Department.	Juvenile Lending Department.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Total.	Total 1909-10
A. Theology & Philosophy	1154	416	79	...	213	1862	1806
B. History	2921	992	252	...	756	4921	4584
C. Biography ...	2220	606	414	...	666	3906	3692
D. Voyages and Travels ...	3442	439	600	...	1044	5525	4837
E. Politics and Commerce	495	237	3	...	169	904	686
F. Arts and Sciences ..	7518	1023	943	...	2005	11489	10756
G. Miscellaneous Literature ...	2316	679	96	...	720	3811	3797
H. Poetry and the Drama ...	1480	199	23	...	494	2196	2309
I. Magazines and Reviews	4777	386	791	9760	2212	17926	21007
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	...	20842	86	...	20928	22067
K. Prose Fiction ...	68594	...	...	...	35632	104226	105475
Local Works ...	...	1496	...	...	...	1496	2072
Totals ...	**94917**	**6473**	**24043**	**9846**	**43911**	**179190**	**183088**
Days Open	266	266	266	266	266	266	268
Daily Average ...	357	24	90	37	165	674	683
Percentage of Fiction issues	72.31	...	86.69	...	81.14	69.84	69.66
Totals 1909-10 ...	96998	6559	25350	11161	43020		

Number of Volumes as classified in the Libraries.

Classification.	Lending Department.	Reference Department.	Juvenile Department.	Gorleston Branch.	Withdrawn as worn out.	Added by Purchase.	Added by Gift.	Total.
A. Theology & Philosophy ...	743	268	16	61	...	24	7	1119
B. History	1475	1705	55	312	3	95	3	3642
C. Biography	1556	1031	70	495	1	78	2	3231
D. Voyages and Travels ...	985	931	63	361	1	102	2	2443
E. Politics and Commerce ...	264	292	4	60	...	16	1	637
F. Arts and Sciences ...	1810	1513	137	394	10	150	14	4008
G. Miscellaneous Literature ...	986	970	8	263	1	138	4	2368
H. Poetry and the Drama ...	496	424	12	116	...	24	2	1074
I. Magazines and Reviews ...	1544	896	69	443	61	49	54	2994
J. Juvenile Literature ...	...	...	1542	...	205	307	...	1644
K. Prose Fiction ...	4975	...	...	2698	435	692	1	7931
Local Works ...	...	1361	...	...	...	50	8	1419
Totals ...	14834	9391	1976	5203	717	1725	98	32510

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	'86-1909	1909-10	1910-11	Total.
Issue Works—Lending Department ...	2328435	122348	118960	2569743
Reference Department ...	93985	6559	6473	107017
Juvenile Reading Room...	158585	11161	9846	179592
Gorleston Branch ...	337493	43020	43911	424424
Total Works Issued ...	2918498	183088	179190	3280776
Daily Average of Works Issued ...	431	683	674	484
Annual Totals of Attendances in Reading Rooms ...	4782481	287805	273205	5343491
,, Gorleston Branch ...	634705	68208	65836	768749
Number of Borrowers	86389	5874	5919	98372
Volumes Lost and Paid for	214	14	6	234
,, Bound or Repaired	16294	747	895	17936
,, Withdrawn as Worn out ...	8482	587	717	9786
,, Added by Purchase	26877	1330	1725	29932
,, Added by Gift	7167	86	98	7351
,, in Lending Department ...	14616	14834	15234	
,, in Reference ,, ...	9106	9391	9703	
,, in Gorleston Branch ...	4933	5203	5473	
,, in Juvenile Department ...	1929	1976	2100	

ACTUAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS.

	Adult.	Juvenile.	Gorleston.	Total.
Male ...	2010	804	518	3332
Female ...	1236	633	718	2587
Total ...	3246	1437	1236	5919

Students' tickets have been issued to 769 persons.

Monthly Totals of Attendances in the Reading Rooms—Half-hourly Countings.

Month.		News Room.	Ladies' Room.	Juvenile Reading Room.	Gorleston Branch.	Total 1910-11.	Total. 1909-10.
April	1910	16530	2425	1250	6250	26455	30792
May	,,	13976	2716	477	5452	22621	26778
June	,,	14778	2403	946	4954	23081	27556
July	,,	15064	2231	949	4697	22941	24545
August	,,	12928	2119	870	4866	20783	22529
September	,,	13461	2845	1544	4948	22798	26289
October	,,	14791	3023	2023	5238	25075	27246
November	,,	17174	2926	2005	5120	27225	28498
December	,,	21785	2888	2077	5717	32467	31956
January	1911	27068	3791	2343	6329	39531	40003
February	,,	22586	3694	2063	5893	34236	37211
March	,,	24244	3344	2036	6372	35996	32610
Totals		214385	34405	18583	65836	333209	356013
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BLY, Mr.—
Carved cocoa-nut from New Guinea.
Brazil-nut case.

BRAIN, Mr. R. T.—
Model of Yarmouth trolley cart.
Neolithic arrow head.
Thumb stone, or scraper, found near Icklingham.
Wax impression of Castle Rising hospital seal.

CHASE, Mr. W. J.—
5 Casts of busts of Roman Emperors.
Model of a Yarmouth trolley cart.
Ticket of membership of United Benevolent Sawyers' Society, Michel Wales, 10th, Jan., 1825.

CLARKE, Mr. W. G.—
Neolithic scrapers (44)
Fabrications used as chisels (11)
Neolithic knives (19)

Hollow scrapers (14)
Side scrapers (8)
Axes (5)
Eolithic implements from Eaton, Norwich. Found in early glacial gravel 20 to 30 feet from surface. Oldest examples of man's handiwork yet found in East Anglia.

DENNY, Miss—
Bowl of bright Damascus brass.
Figure of Camel carved in olive wood.
Jewish sign from door-post.
Model of an Eastern House, depicting the flat roof and courtyard.
Model of Eastern Oven made from stone from Dead Sea.
Model of an Eastern Tomb, with the stone at opening of sepulchre.
Model of mill for grinding corn made of stone from Dead Sea.
Model of the crown of thorns.
Penny of Denarius Tiberius
Photograph of the brook Cherith.
Phylactery worn by male Jews above 13 on the left arm or forehead, on week day mornings during prayers.
Scribes pen and inkstand.
Transverse section of cedar of Lebanon.

PATTERSON, Mr. A. H.—
Blackcock.
Parrot Fish.

REEVE, Mr. J.—
Kayan bark jacket from Basong, Congo Free State.

SIMS, Mr. T. N.
310 minerals.

STEER, Mr. H.—
Staffordshire vase.

SUTTON, Mr.—
Early Dutch pottery, partly glazed. Found in an old house on Fuller's Hill.

FURTHER ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Animals—
Weasel *(Mustela vulgaris.)*

Art—
Crayon drawing, Dene Side, Great Yarmouth. 17.—
Engraved portrait of John Crome.
,, ,, Tom Allen, at one time valet to Horatio, Lord Nelson.
Oil Painting—Marine subject by W. Joy.
Oil Painting—Fishing Boats entering Great Yarmouth harbour during a gale, by T. Lewis.
Oil Painting—Yarmouth Beach and Jetty, by W. Joy.

Birds—
Blackcock *(Tetrao Tetrix.)*
Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa melanura*)

Coins. Medals, &c.—
Bronze medal. Capture of Goree.
Charles I. Tower shilling.
Charles II. Maundy set.
Charles II. Pattern farthing, silver.
Edward II. Penny, St. Edmundsbury.
Elizabeth shilling.
Ethelred II. Penny, Thetford.
George III. ½ guinea 1801.
,, ¼ ,, 1840.
Gothic crown.
James II. shilling.
Money weights (189)
Norfolk and Suffolk tokens principally Yarmouth (47)
Roman silver coins (10). Found at Caister.
Tetradrachm. Ptolemy I. and Alexander.
Two military silver medals with clasps. Crimea and Egypt.
William I. Penny, Norwich.

Models—
Model of barque.

Pottery, Porcelain and Glass—
Champagne or ale glasses with air twist, plain foot. (2)
Champagne or ale glass. Opaque twist.
Cut wine glass, with faceted stem, knop in centre of stem.
Double ogee opaque twist glass having an intricate spiral. Plain foot.
Drawn air twist glass, plain foot, 1750.
Drawn beer glass, with tear in stem.
Early English wine bottle, dredged up off Yarmouth.

Pottery, Porcelain, and Glass—

Fulham cream-ware bottle. Top of neck brown glaze, raised figures of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort.

Ogee opaque twist, lipped glass, with exquisite spiral.

Ogee opaque twist glass, showing considerable twist, plain foot.

Old English dark brown earthen bottle, with handle.

Opaque twist glass, plain foot and pressed bowl.

Opaque twist ogee glass.

Plain stem ogee glass, with folded foot. Bowl engraved with bird and rose.

Sunderland porringer with pink metallic lustre. Decorated with ship—"Token of Jack's safe return home."

Sunderland quart mug, with government stamp inserted at lip, and raised figures

Toddy lifter.

Two Nailsea glass, vases, Circa 1810.

Two Worcester transfer plates.

Two Yarmouth green glass goblets "Trifle from Yarmouth" partly obliterated.

Yarmouth green glass ketchup bottle with stopper.

Yarmouth rummer goblet, circular base.

Miscellaneous—

Curious old wooden tobacco pipe.

Flint-lock pistol.

Grisset used by the poor for making candles.

Irish pike and battle-axe from Ballinamuck, 1798. Probably used in the Irish rebellion.

Iron candlesticks with clip for holding rushlight. (3)

Models of the largest diamonds in the World.

Neolithic implements, comprising arrow heads, scrapers, knives, hammers, chisels, axes, gun-flints, etc. (46)

Officer's sword, Hon. East India Company.

Old market chair, used in Yarmouth market for a century.

Two silk-winders, wood, early 19th, century.

Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1911.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 31st March, 1910		33 1 6
Purchase of new books		230 3 4
Replacing worn-out books		91 6 10
Binding and repairs		65 10 6
Newspapers and periodicals		99 14 7
Printing, Stationery and Advertising		54 3 2
Tradesmen's repairs		34 8 10
Furniture and Fittings		6 0 0
Light, Water, Firing and Cleaning		76 5 11
Rates and Insurances		41 16 2
Salaries—Librarian and Assistants		510 17 0
Porters		91 16 0
Postages and Carriage		6 10 0
Miscellaneous		11 10 10
Telephones		11 5 0
Uniforms		9 17 6
Interest and Sinking Fund		138 10 4
Typewriter		14 4 4
Painting		41 17 4
		1568 19 2
GORLESTON BRANCH—		
Lighting, Firing and Cleaning ...	44 4 11	
Salaries of Assistants	119 7 0	
Newspapers and periodicals	32 7 2	
Books and Binding	59 13 4	
Small payments	1 10 1	
Repairs and alterations	2 8 9	
Printing and Stationery	3 11 10	
Rates	3 12 10	
Painting	12 0 0	
		278 15 11
		£1847 15 1

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grant at 1½d.		1590 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Fines for overdue books	33 13 9	
Sale of Catalogues and Supplements ...	3 10 0	
,, Newspapers and periodicals ...	7 11 2	
,, Borrowers' tickets ...	12 5 6	
Fines for lost and damaged books ...	2 4 10	
Visitors' Fees	1 6 6	
Fees for bespoken books	2 2 11	
Advertisements, net	46 17 10	
Sundry receipts	7 11	
		110 0 5
MISCELLANEOUS—GORLESTON BRANCH—		
Fines for overdue books	8 15 11	
Sale of borrowers' tickets	4 7 0	
Visitors' fees	1 8 4	
Fees for bespoken books	8 2	
Sundry receipts	3 0	
Newspapers sold	1 19 11	
Advertisements	6 0 0	
		23 2 4
		1723 2 9
Balance at 31 March, 1911		124 12 4
		£1847 15 1

Free Libraries Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LOANS—		
Amount borrowed ...	2850 0 0	
Less re-paid	1600 0 0	
		1250 0 0
Sundry Creditors—		256 11 4
Excess of Capital Outlay and Property over Liabilities		16897 16 2
		£18404 7 6

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Converting old Tolhouse into a Library and Building new Reading Room	2850 0 0	
Alterations, Extensions & Fittings ...	430 17 2	
"Carnegie" buildings	5121 2 11	
do. Gorleston	2163 17 3	
		10565 17 4
Land		245 0 0
Books in Lending and Reference Departments*		7069 5 3
Investment of Sinking Fund		317 0 9
Revenue Account,—Balance		124 12 4
Sundry Debtors		57 11 10
Cash in hand		25 0 0
		£18404 7 6

* Cost value, less books withdrawn.

Yarmouth Roads and Jetty, by *W. Joy.* [*F. Sayers, Photo.*

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